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EASTER SERVICES.

Specially Prepared Music will be a Leading Feature at St. Paul's P. E. Church.

This week closes the Lenten season and on Sunday will be celebrated the resurrection of the crucified Saviour. It has been the custom for many years at St. Paul's Church to make the early service on Easter Sunday the most elaborate of the year. This year will be no exception. For several weeks the choir has been rehearsing for this occasion, and it is expected that the music will be fully up to any former program.

The following persons constitute the choir: Misses Annie Fox, Mae Blue, Helen Laycock, Natalie Foulk, Margaret Hendershott, Mary Hendershott, Laura Warner, Mary Hutchings, Mary Lewis, Mary Samuels, Cora Foy, Lillian Barrett; Messrs. Chas. T. Hendershott, Boyd Maize, Mortimer Butler, Freas Hicks, W. Laycock, D. J. Tasker, B. P. Foulk, Raymond Hummer. De Forest J. Hummer is the organist, and Geo. E. Elwell choirmaster.

The Holy Communion will be administered at 6 o'clock a. m. At 6.45 is the principal musical program, though the music of the 10.30 and 7.30 services is mostly new, and of a high class. The Rector, Rev. D. N. Kirkby, will preach at the 10.30 and evening services.

Following are the programs for the three services:

6.45 A. M.

Processional, Hymn, 109.....Sullivan.
Easter Anthem, Christ our Passover. Potter.
Gloria Patri.....Potter.
Gloria in Excelsis.....Smart.
Te Deum in E flat.....Barrett.
Jubilate Deo in B flat .....Stanford.
Nicene Creed.....Cramer.
Hymn 114.....German.
Offertory {As it began to dawn. Vincent.
{All things come of Thee. Elwell.
Bell Amen.....Stainer.
Recessional, Hymn 125.....Dykes.

10.30 A. M.

Processional, Hymn 123.....Sullivan.
Kyrie Eleison.....Cramer.
Gloria Tibi.....Cramer.
Hymn 110.....Lissant.
Offertory. {Christ our Passover .... Hall.
{All things come of Thee. Elwell
Sanctus.....Steggall.
Agnus Dei.....Cooper.
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant.
Seven fold Amen.....Stainer.
Nunc Dimittis.....Gower
Recessional, Hymn 115.....Martin

7:30 P. M.

Processional, Hymn 116.....Roper
Gloria Patri.....Green
Magnificat.....Ross
Nunc Dimittis.....Ross
Hymn 120.....Elwell
Anthem, Awake up, my Glory. .....Barnby
Amen.....Gower
Recessional, Hymn 118.....Elvey

A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally.

Ushers will be in attendance to show strangers to seats.

Pew holders are requested to be in their seats as early as possible, as this will greatly assist the ushers in seating the many strangers who always attend the early services.

M. E. Church Sunday morning at 10:30.

Music, "With Joy the Morn is Breaking" School.
Prayer.
Solo and Chorus, "Beautiful Lilies," Frank P. Eyer.
Address of Welcome, Master Edward Tustin
Greeting Song.
Recitation,.....Marguerite Tubbs
Anthem.....'The Strife is O'er,".....Choir
Recitation .....Robert Spencer
Song.....Primary Class
Recitation.....Master Stanley Magee
Song....."Lift up Your Voices,".....School
Easter Exercises, "He is Risen."
Solo.....Martha Yetter
Easter Lilies.....Sarah Garrison
Anthem, "The Easter Sunshine Breaks Again,".....Choir
What Shall We Bring to Jesus....Four Girls
Recitation.....Richard Deitrick
Solo, "The Angels' Easter Song," O. H. Yetter.
Easter Offering.
Closing Song,....."Jesus Lives,".....School

The above beautiful program will be rendered by the Sunday School in the large auditorium at 10:30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Special music by choir and school accompanied by an orchestra as follows:

Organist, Mrs. Fred Holmes; Violin, Harry Hendershott; Violin, Fred Holmes; Cornet, W. Ed. Searles; Cornet, Geo. Low; Trombone, William Knorr; Flute, H. S. Barton; Contra Bass, Lloyd S. Kitchen.

Holy Week.

Daily services are being held this week by those churches which observe Holy Week. At St. Paul's church there are two services to-day, at 9:30 and 4:30. To-morrow, Good Friday, there will be services at 10:30, Meditations from 12 to 3, and evening prayer at 7:30. On Saturday there will be meetings at 9:30 and 4:30 with baptism at the latter hour.

DEATH OF REV. F. B. RIDDLE.

The illness of Rev. F. B. Riddle, which has been noted from time to time in these columns, ended in death at his residence on Centre street about eight o'clock Monday morning. His affliction had its beginning in November of 1900 in the nature of paralysis. His entire right side was affected, and the loss of voluntary motion rendered him helpless. He had a second stroke in October last, since which time his condition had been very critical.

Rev. Riddle was born in Center county, this state, December 3, 1829. He obtained his education at Dickson College, Carlisle, and went from there to the Concord Biblical Institute where he prepared for the ministry, entering the Baltimore Conference in 1857. He became a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference at its organization in 1869 and has held many important appointments, among them being Berwick, Shamokin, Altoona, Huntingdon, Danville, Tyrone, Lewisburg, Bloomsburg, Renova and Wrightsville.

Wrightsville was his last charge. After completing this appointment he was obliged by reason of advanced years and failing health to give up active service in the ministery. This was three years ago. He then moved to Bloomsburg and has resided here ever since.

He was twice married. His first wife, who died about twenty-five years ago, was a Miss Packer, daughter of Samuel J. Packer, of Sunbury. The fruit of this union was five children, two of whom are dead. The survivors are Jennie, Mary and Julia.

His second marriage was to Miss Annie K. McCollum, of Huntingdon, who with two children, Margaret and Silas survive.

It will be seen that the major portion of his life has been given over to the service of the church. He has manifested himself a man of honor and virtue and passes to his reward with the credit of a life well spent.

The funeral will occur from the residence to-morrow at ten o'clock. Services will be conducted by a number of well known ministers. Interment will be made in Rosemont Cemetery.

Tried to Kill Himself.

An attempt at self destruction was made by Erastus Baker of Espy, Saturday. He took an ounce of laudanum, mixed with some whiskey, and after remarking to a neighbor that he had taken his last dose, went into the house. The neighbor had his misgivings, and after a brief space of time, entered the Baker house, and found that he had made good his threat, and that the opium was already taking effect. A physician was promptly summoned, who administered an emetic, and life was saved. The unfortunate man, it appears has been out of work since the abandonment of the canal, and failure to obtain employment depressed his spirits. He is a widower, and for a number of years has been living alone.

An Enforced Vacation.

The employees of the Bloomsburg silk mill are having an enforced vacation this week. The main shaft broke Tuesday night, making a lay off necessary until the damage can be repaired, which will require three days at the least calculation. The misfortune occurring, as it did, while the plant was being operated by the night force, made it impossible for the proprietors to reach their many employes in time to save them a trip to the mill in the morning.

Married.

February 12th, at the M. E. Parsonage in Eyers Grove, J. L. Murphy, of Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, Pa., and S. Elenor Schultz, of Jerseytown, were married by Rev. David Y. Brouse.

March 20th, at the M. E. Parsonage in Eyers Grove, George Pursel, of Iola, and Rosa M. Moser, of Strawberry Ridge, were married by Rev. David Y. Brouse.

March 22nd, at the M. E. Parsonage in Eyers Grove, James S. Miller, of Millville, and R. Alverda Oman, of Mordansville, were married by Rev. David Y. Brouse.

Gomer Thomas is directing the rehearsals of "Queen Esther," which is to be sung in Danville in the near future. The operetta was given in Bloomsburg several years ago in a most charming manner.

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Is conducted on conservative, and unquestionable legitimate banking principles, and any interests or business intrusted to it will be cared for to its patrons' entire satisfaction.

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Will announce in a few days, date for opening of New Spring Merchandise in all departments.

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WAYLAID BY A THUG.

Our sister town of Berwick was thrown into wild excitement Saturday evening, by a highway robbery, committed on Pine Street. The victim was W. S. Diehl, a representative of a large Art firm of York, this state. The perpetrator sneaked up behind Mr. Diehl and administered a severe blow with sandbag. He was rendered unconscious, and remained in that state for several minutes. When he regained his senses, his gold watch, revolver, and a sum of money were missing Mr. Diehl does not know how much money was stolen, but it was more than five dollars. Frequently in the past he had carried large sums of money on his person, a fact with which the person or persons who committed the crime were evidently familiar. Berwick police officers made a diligent search to locate the guilty party, but without avail.

Mordecai J. Fowler was arrested by policeman Clayberger on Monday. He is charged with the crime, but claims to be able to prove an alibi.

One by one the old residents of Columbia County are passing away. The summons came to Henry Wagner, at his home in Divide, on Monday. He had been in poor health for a long time, being afflicted with stomach trouble. This however, was not the sole cause of death, old age being partly responsible. He was born in 1820, and was therefore 82 years old. Mrs. Wagner was called from earth several years ago, so that now there are only the children, seven in number, four sons and three daughters remaining. The funeral, with interment in the Cemetery at Waller took place this morning.

Constable Miles Betz, who was appointed at the last meeting of Council to collect the town taxes, is now calling on all delinquents. Mr. Betz is not ambitious to distress any one, and will allow a reasonable length of time to those who are not prepared when he calls. Continued refusals, however, will not be tolerated and the taxes must be paid at the time agreed upon.

Loafing on the street corners Sunday evenings is being practised again and our policemen should see to it that the habit is broken up. Last Sunday evening it was almost impossible to get through the mob which had congregated on the corner of Market and Third Street, and the talk was of the most degrading sort.

[Read My Ad on 5th Page.]

EASTER GIFTS.

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We invite you to our new quarters. We have on exhibition a table of Easter Gifts.

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We have moved to our new quarters and cordially invite you to visit us, and inspect our new line of Easter Gifts.

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J. Lee Martin,

Jeweler.

Telephone 1842.

I Have Moved

Into my own building, formerly occupied by Ben Gidding's clothing store, and am receiving the following

SPRING GOODS:

Clover Seed,
Garden Tools,
Poultry Wire.

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WILL HAVE A CAR LOAD OF PLAIN

Wire and Nails
In a Few Days.

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J. G. WELLS,

General Hardware.

EASTER

EASTER SUNDAY

Will soon be here. There is an old superstition that good luck will abide with you throughout the year, if you wear something new on Easter morning. Not too early to remind you of Easter apparel. Better get ready to blossom. We can do a good deal of it for you. New Spring Overcoats, very swell, made-to-order elegance,

$5.00 to $20.00,

New Spring Suits, ditto,

$5.00 to $20.00.

New Hats, New Neckwear, Gloves, etc., etc. All money savers and satisfaction givers.

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Ben Gidding

The Clothier,

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

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The Leader Dep't Store.

Your Carpet Order We Want!

Want it very much and will pay you 5% for it.

MAY WE HAVE IT?

When we sell you the Carpet, we know we can interest you in some good furniture to put on it. You will find in our stock special things shown no where else.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Don't think because we have said little about this department that it does not want your patronage. It must be catering to your wants successfully, as its business is increasing at the rate of 100 per cent. a month.

Don't forget all our Carpets are Sewed Free, and we pay you 5 per cent. for your trade.

May We Have It?

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THE LEADER DEP'T STORE,

Fourth and Market Sts.,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

MOVING DAY FIXED.

American Rule In Cuba to End May 20.

SECRETARY ROOT'S ORDER TO WOOD

A Small Force of Artillerymen to Be Left to Man Coast Defenses For a Time—Other American Troops to Be Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary Root has made public his order to General Wood directing him to turn over the control of the government of Cuba to its people on May 20 next. The order requires the Cuban government to assume all treaty obligations and directs General Wood to continue a small artillery force to avoid leaving the island entirely defenseless until the Cuban government shall organize its own force.

The text of the order is as follows:

"You are authorized to provide for the inauguration on the 20th of May next of the government elected by the people of Cuba and upon the establishment of said government to leave the government and control of the island of Cuba to its people, pursuant to the provisions of the act of congress entitled 'An act making appropriation for the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902,' approved March 2, 1901.

"Upon the transfer of government and control to the president and congress so elected you will advise them that such transfer is upon the express understanding and condition that the new government does thereupon and by the acceptance thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the appendix to the

PRESIDENT ELECT PALMA.

constitution of Cuba, adopted by the constitutional convention on the 12th of June, 1901, assume and undertake all and several of the obligations assumed by the United States with respect to Cuba by the treaty between the United States of America and her majesty the queen regent of Spain, signed at Paris on the 10th day of December, 1898. It is the purpose of the United States government forthwith upon the inauguration of the new government of Cuba to terminate the occupancy of the island by the United States and to withdraw from that island the military forces now in occupancy thereof. But for the preservation and care of the coast defenses of the island and to avoid leaving the island entirely defenseless against external attack you may leave in the coast fortifications such small number of artillerymen as may be necessary for such reasonable time as may be required to enable the new government to organize and substitute therefor an adequate military force of its own, by which time it is anticipated that the naval stations referred to in the statute and in the appendix to the constitution above cited will have been agreed upon and the said artillerymen may be transferred thereto.

"You will convene the congress elected by the people of Cuba in joint session at such reasonable time before the 20th of May as shall be necessary therefor for the purpose of performing the duties of counting and rectifying the electoral vote for president and vice president under the fifty-eighth article of the Cuban constitution. At the same time you will publish and certify to the people of Cuba the instrument adopted as the constitution of Cuba by the constitutional convention on the 21st day of February, 1901, together with the appendix added thereto and forming a part thereof adopted by the said convention on the 12th day of June, 1901. It is the understanding of the government of the United States that the government of the island will pass to the new president and congress of Cuba as a going concern, all the laws promulgated by the government of occupation continuing in force and effect and all the judicial and subordinate executive and administrative officers continuing in the lawful discharge of their present functions until changed by the constitutional officers of the new government. At the same moment the responsibility of the United States for the collection and expenditure of revenues and for the proper performance of duty by the officers and employees of the insular government will end the responsibility of the new government of Cuba therefor will commence.

May 20.

President Elect Tomas Estrada Palma of Cuba, having finished his conferences with President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and other officials on matters connected with the transfer of the island from American to Cuban control, left the city at midnight for his New York home, where he will remain until the last of April, when he will leave New York for Santiago province, in which he will spend a few days, going thence to Havana to be inaugurated Cuba therefor will commence."

SOME DAIRY FACTS.

New York Leads in Production of Milk, Butter and Cheese.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The complete census statistics of dairy matters just announced show that of the 5,739,657 farms in the country 4,514,210 report dairy cows and dairy product and that in 1899 the total dairy product had a valuation of $472,369,255. Of the farms reporting dairy cows and product 357,578 were classed as dairy farms, having derived at least 40 per cent of their gross income from dairy products. The number of dairy cows was 17,133,674. The receipts from dairy products sold aggregated $281,629,958, and products consumed on the farm were valued at $190,739,297. There were produced from the dairy cows reported a total of 7,206,392,674 gallons of milk, an average of 424 gallons per cow. Of this milk 2,134,915,342 gallons were sold, for which the farmers received $184,842,292.

The farmers also report the sale of 20,768,662 gallons of cream, for which they received $8,838,776. Farms numbering 3,617,440 report the manufacture of butter, and 15,670 report the manufacture of cheese. The farms reporting butter manufactured 1,071,745,127 pounds, of which 518,139,026 pounds were sold, for which the farmers received $86,606,446. Farms reporting cheese manufactured 16,372,330 pounds, of which 14,632,542 pounds were sold, for which the farmers received $1,342,444.

New York reports the largest number of dairy cows, 1,501,608, the largest value of dairy products, $55,474,155, and the largest number of gallons of milk produced, milk sold, cream sold and butter as well as cheese made. Pennsylvania stands second.

POSSIBILITY OF PEACE.

Announcement In the House of Commons Received With Cheers.

LONDON, March 25.—On a dispatch from Pretoria just made public Lord Kitchener gives his usual weekly total of captures, etc., but does not mention the Schalkburger incident.

The Daily Chronicle this morning asserts that an armistice has been arranged pending the duration of Schalkburger's mission to General De Wet, and that offensive operations against De Wet, Delarey and Botha will be suspended, these three generals having agreed honorably to observe the armistice and to refrain from operations until the return of the envoys to the Boer lines.

It is believed, continues The Daily Chronicle, that the envoys, after acquainting Botha with the result of their mission, will again confer with Lord Kitchener, although no second conference with Lord Kitchener has actually been arranged.

Interview With Kitchener.

LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch from Pretoria says: "Acting President Schalkburger, F. W. Reitz, ex-secretary of state of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh arrived here yesterday on a special train from Balmoral, about fifty miles east of here. They reached Balmoral under a flag of truce. After a short stay here they proceeded for the Orange River Colony.

"Upon arriving here Mr. Schalkburger and his party drove immediately to Lord Kitchener's headquarters, where they had an interview with the commander in chief. The Boers afterward proceeded to the railroad station and entrained at 5 o'clock for Kroonstadt, Orange River Colony, whence they will go out under a safe conduct.

TEN YEARS FOR EACH.

Neely, Reeves and Rathbone Must Also Pay Heavy Fines.

HAVANA, March 25.—The trials before the audiencia court of the cases arising from the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds have resulted in the following sentences:

C. F. W. Neely, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $56,701.

W. H. Reeves, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,516.

Estes G. Rathbone, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,324.

A Revolting Deed.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., March 22.—J. B. Post, a farmer, thirty-five years old, living four miles south of this village, bound his wife, Amanda Post, to a stake in the bullpen of his stable. She wore a red calico apron, which drove a confined bull to frenzy, and in its rage it attacked the woman and gored her to death. It is said that the man's act was caused by jealousy of a preacher, Hiram Coates by name, who lives half a mile south of the Post farm. Coates has been a frequent caller at the Post farm, and the night before he met Mrs. Post at a prayer meeting at Kenmore.

A Pyromaniac.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Edward J. Farley, a confessed pyromaniac, was arraigned in the Center street court, charged with setting fire to the Astor House at midnight Tuesday last. He has confessed to Fire Marshal Freel of this county to having set fire nineteen different times to various places in New York, and nine of these fires were started in the Astor House during the time he was connected with that hotel.

Five Prisoners Burned to Death.

KOSCIUSKO, Miss., March 24.—Five county convicts made an attempt on Saturday night to burn their way out of prison, burning the stockade house in which they were confined down over their heads, cremating themselves. They were all negroes.

Schoolteachers at White House.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The president yesterday received a delegation of 250 Buffalo schoolteachers. They were escorted to the White House by Representative Alexander.

CANAL SCHEME DEAD

Assembly Committee Will Not Report Davis Bill.

GOVERNOR ODELL NOT DISCOURAGED

He Thinks Improvement Legislation Will Not Be Abandoned—An Extra Session Is Not Likely to Be Called.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—Governor Odell said last night in discussing the canal improvement situation:

"I have done all that I could to get the legislature to take action on the Davis bill, which provides for the expenditure of $31,800,000 for the improvement of the Erie and Champlain canals, but the cause seems hopeless. The advocates of canal improvement held two conferences with me today, the last late this afternoon, at which I told them that I had seen Speaker Nixon, chairman of the assembly rules committee, and that he had said that it was impossible to get the committee to report the Davis bill. The canal men went away feeling that nothing will be done this year in the way of legislation in the line of canal improvement. They gave me a final answer refusing to accept the alternative referendum proposed as a compromise. They asked me to call an extra session of the legislature to consider and dispose of the canal improvement problem, but that I refused to do, as I could not see what good it would do in view of the position which the assembly has taken.

"My position on canal legislation has not changed. I recommended in my annual message an improvement project, which was subsequently embodied in the Davis bill. That recommendation was made after conference with the leaders of the legislature, who at that time favored the proposition. As the session advanced opposition developed, culminating in the situation which at present exists."

Governor Odell was asked whether in view of the failure of two legislatures to pass improvement legislation it meant an abandonment on the part of the state of any improvement of the canals. He replied:

"I certainly do not. Great projects of this character sometimes take years to develop. You have an illustration of that in the years it has taken congress to dispose of the isthmian canal problem."

The action of the assembly in not passing the canal bill is held by the advocates of the improvement to be caused mainly by the position taken by the fourteen representatives of Albany, Rensselaer, Onondaga and Monroe counties in voting against the Weekes bill, which included the Oswego canal within the scope of the proposed improvement.

Mayor Low's bills have passed the assembly. The employer's liability bill and the Pennsylvania tunnel bill have passed the senate.

Topeka's Mayor Horsewhipped.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 25.—Miss Blanche Boise, a protegee of Mrs. Nation, horsewhipped Mayor Parker in his office at the city building. Three times she slashed the mayor before he tore the rawhide out of her hand and pushed her into the hall. When seen by reporters after his scourging, Mayor Parker refused to discuss it. The woman who whipped him talked freely. She said: "I was in sympathy with Mrs. Nation, but did not take part in her raids. I have come to the conclusion that the only way to make public officers enforce the temperance laws is to horsewhip them. I have an organization behind me, and we have whips for Governor Stanley and Judge Hazen. I will wait and see how this dose acts on Mayor Parker before I repeat it. I think it is a good plan."

The Cholera at Manila.

MANILA, March 25.—The outbreak of cholera here does not create alarm. No white persons have been stricken with the disease. According to the report of the medical authorities there have been, all told, twenty-six cases and twenty-one deaths. Experts have gone to investigate the five cases at Malolos, just north of Manila, and the two cases at Aparri, in northern Luzon. The moving of trains on the railroad between here and Dagupan has been prohibited, and no boat will be allowed to leave Manila for interisland ports for the next five days. The object of these restrictions is to prevent a general exodus and the consequent possibility of spreading the disease.

Rumored War on Great Britain.

BERLIN, March 26.—Copious dispatches received from New York and Washington and published here describe France and Russia as meditating war upon Great Britain and Japan over China and as seeking assurances from Germany of that country's neutrality. The foreign office repudiates this story and avers that Russia and France have not made any such inquiries here.

Wilcox Found Guilty.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 24.—Twelve good men and true, after many hours of deliberation, have found James Wilcox guilty of the murder of his sweetheart, Ella Cropsy, with whom she left the parlor of her parents' home on the night of Nov. 12 last and was never again seen until her body was given up by the river that flows close to her home several weeks after.

Nine Men Buried Alive.

CLEVELAND, O., March 26.—While excavating for a new gashouse on Lighthouse street hill there was a cavein, and nine men were buried under tons of earth. The recovery of the dead bodies has not yet been completed.

NOT SO ABSENT-MINDED.

British Soldiers in South Africa Saved $5,000,000 for the Folks at Home.

The post office is throwing some side lights upon the character of the British soldier which will be read with interest. It appears that Tommy is not such an absent-minded beggar as he is made out to be. Tommy himself has always resented the soubriquet, and the fact that he has sent a million of money home from the Cape in postal orders during the past year is a colossal testimony to his thrift and thoughtfulness of home needs, says the London Express.

This useful public service has a section with every column for telegraphic and postal work, and not only do they get letters safely through Boer-ridden territory, but they manage to preserve government stock from capture with great skill and foresight. Of course some postal dispatches have fallen into the enemy's hands, but the check upon belated mail bags is so keen that the misuse of postal orders is rare.

Mail running from columns off the railway is a dangerous game, and the army post office man requires not only to be an efficient postal servant, but a strategist, in so much as to know when not to send. Several deaths have occurred in the defense of the mail bags, so that he has to be a combatant at times.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man, But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

Byers—"Do you believe there's luck in odd numbers?" Sellers—"Yes; if you always look out for number one."

WORTH $300,000,000.

The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth $300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and troubles of the rich and the loads they have to carry. A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porous Plaster on his back or, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plasters on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lumbago thrusts that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, *anything* that wants quieting and comforting. Dont bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's. It relieves *at once* and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 26
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per pound	14
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	1 00
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	10
Side meat, do	12
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	82
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 40
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	12
do do old	10
Geese, do	12½
Ducks, do	12
do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered,	4 40
do 6, at yard.	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

Hook—"There's lots of good fish in the sea," Nye—"There ought to be, judging from the number of big ones I've heard about that got away."

TEN CENTS WILL BUY trial size of Ely's Cream Balm; enough to convince you that it is the greatest of remedies for nasal catarrh or cold in the head. Full size 50 cents. All druggists. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., New York.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

Sept. 27, 1899. MISS CORA WILLARD.

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It must be the spur of the moment that makes time go so fast.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask today. 3-27 d4t

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The Kind You Have Always Bought and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signatnre of Chas. H. Fletcher. and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

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800 STOCK HOGS

For our Distillery Pens. Will pay 5¼ cents per pound for good thrifty shoats. Weight running

FROM 75 TO 150 LBS.

We are buying and will fill our pens as soon as possible, so any one who wants to avail themselves of this market should deliver their stock as soon as convenient, or communicate with us at once.

ROHR McHENRY & SON,

Benton, Pa.

READY FOR A FIGHT

United Mine Workers Laying by Funds.

STRUGGLE TO OPEN IN WEST VIRGINIA

Largest Labor Organization In the World In a Better Position Than Ever Before to Hold Out For Recognition.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 26.—The United Mine Workers of America, whose national offices are in Indianapolis, have for some time been making preparations for trouble in both the Pennsylvania anthracite region and the bituminous fields of West Virginia and Virginia, and it is said the organization is in a better position than ever before to make a fight for recognition.

The January convention of the miners in Indianapolis empowered the national executive board to levy a strike assessment of 10 cents a month a member. The board met immediately following the adjournment of the joint conference of the miners and operators, and no time was lost in ordering the special assessment. The first returns are now coming in at the national headquarters.

It is expected that this source alone will net the organization for strike purposes something like $25,000 or $30,000 a month, as it is understood that over 250,000 men are paying the assessment.

Last year the national organization expended $202,000 in carrying on strikes. In addition to this the locals in many districts subscribed to the strike fund without reporting to the national headquarters. In this way probably $50,000 was spent.

It has been evident for some time that the officials of the national organization have been laboring under an unusual strain. They feel that a critical period for their organization, the largest body of union men in the world, has arrived and that its future status depends largely on the outcome of the present negotiations in Pennsylvania and the Virginias.

If there is a strike in the anthracite region, all the members of the organization, which covers twenty-four states, may be called out, as the January convention in Indianapolis empowered the national officers to go to that extreme if necessary to bring about a settlement.

It is believed that the national organization is preparing to bring matters to an issue in West Virginia.

Guden Still Sheriff.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn has handed down his opinion in the matter of the application of Charles Guden as sheriff of Kings county against Norman S. Dike, appointed by Governor Odell to succeed Guden. The application was to compel the delivery of books and papers belonging to the office of sheriff, and the court grants the application in behalf of Guden, stating in the concluding paragraph of the decision: "It is found that the act of removal of the elected sheriff (Guden) by the governor was without jurisdiction, unconstitutional and void and that he is still sheriff."

Jap Women Start a Bicycle Club.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A dozen high class Japanese young ladies of Tokyo have organized a bicycle club, to the astonishment of the whole nation, according to United States Consul Davidson at Tamsui in a report to the state department made public yesterday. The general feeling among Japanese women as to cycling, says Mr. Davidson, is that it is an unladylike sport. However, he says that the innovation was favorably received by the men, and the Japanese press generally advocates the use of the wheel by both sexes.

Pneumatic Tubes Favored.

WASHINGTON, March 26. — The house committee on postoffices and postroads has ordered a favorable report on the bill of Representative Loud authorizing the postmaster general to make contracts for four years for the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes. The aggregate expenditure is limited to $800,000 per year, and in no city shall the cost of this tube service exceed 4 per cent of the city's postal revenues nor shall it be above $17,000 per mile, covering power, labor, etc.

Princely Gift to Harvard.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—George Smith, adopted son of James Smith, founder of the Smith academy, by his will now filed for probate has left $450,000, the bulk of his estate, to Harvard university. The money is to be used in building three dormitories, one to be called after himself and the other two after his adopted parents.

Cassatt Breaks His Own Record.

NEW YORK, March 25.—President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad made another flying trip across New Jersey yesterday and clipped a minute from his own best time, the record for the road. He went the distance between this city and Philadelphia, ninety miles, in seventy-nine minutes.

Chinamen Deported.

BUFFALO, March 26.—Deputy United States Marshal Strum left Buffalo today with twenty-five Chinamen who have been sentenced to deportation to their native land. The Celestials will be taken to Boston, thence by boat to New Orleans and by rail to San Francisco.

A Kansas Oil Gusher.

CHANUTE, Kan., March 22.—An oil gusher has been brought in here and is throwing oil a hundred feet. The drillers have been unable to control the flow.

A WOMAN'S COURAGE CROWNS HER LIFE.

Born at Light Street, Columbia County, Pa. —Has Been a Hopeless Cripple Since Her Babyhood.

The subjoined biography is taken from the *Daily Picayune*, of New Orleans. The subject is well known throughout Columbia county, and has many relatives residing in this division of the state, among the number is Mrs. George C. Roan, of Third street, this town.

One of the most remarkable women in the state of Mississippi, if not the most remarkable, lives a mile and a half north of Long Beach. She is Mrs. P. H. Rishel, who has not walked a step in over fifty years, and yet she attends to all the work of her household in a way that would put to shame hundreds of able-bodied women who bemoan their hard lot and sit down with folded hands that cannot do anything for the sustenance of the body that supports them.

Mrs. Rishel was born fifty-five years ago in Light Street, a country village in Columbia county, Pa. When she was a wee tot, not yet 3 years old, she had inflammatory rheumatism, which racked her poor little body for many months. When the pain left she was a helpless cripple that never afterwards was able to walk. But she was energetic and proved no burden to the household, but a pleasure. She could crawl about the house and climb into the chairs and on her father's work table. He was a tailor, and while yet a young child she learned to sew, and sew well, and before she was 10 years old she could make a suit of clothing for her brothers, and made her own clothing. She was 14 years old before she went to school. She was sensitive, and disliked to go where other children were, and gained the little knowledge she had of books from the children at home.

It was deemed best by her parents that their little cripple Sarah, should go to school for a time at least. They talked to her and impressd upon her the necessity of education until she was willing to brave the taunts of thoughtless children and go to school with her brothers and sisters. Arrangements were made with the teacher, and at the beginning of the term, when she was 14 years old, Sarah was hauled to the schoolhouse in her brother's little wagon and carried in to the schoolroom. She had her ups and downs, as afflicted children always do, but her application to her studies and her advancement soon won for her the admiration of all her schoolmates. Her progress was rapid, and at the close of two four-months' terms she had acquired all that was to be gained at the village school. After that her schooling was at home. She loved to read and study, and supplied herself with books and with the current literature of that day, and few young women of her time were better informed.

Between the terms of school and for some time after she had quit school she continued to work in her father's shop, and when he gave up the business there was not a better tailor anywhere than Sarah Frederick. Her services were in demand by families who had not the ordinary family sewing done that any one can do, but the dresses for the mother and grown daughters and the suits for the young boys. She had more work than she could do, at prices far above what sewing women and girls were getting.

After a few years the father died and the family scattered. Sarah and one of her sisters opened a dressmaking establishment in Bloomsburg, a nearby town, and their mother lived with them. Sarah was then 27 years old. Her reputation for good work was such that in a little time it took fifteen girls to do the work, besides what the two sisters did. Sarah did the cutting and the fitting after a tailor system, and saw that all the work was well finished. Although she could not walk a step she could sew on the machine and could do more and better work this way than any girl or woman in the shop. Her system of fitting was so perfect that ladies did not have to stand for hours while they were being fitted. The cutting was by measurement, and fitted like a glove, without the necessity of trying on. If, however, there was a new customer who feared the results, she was permitted to try on her dress before it was sent home.

After eleven years of almost ceaseless toil Sarah Frederick concluded to take a rest, and on the invitation of friends in the west went to Kansas, expecting to remain several weeks, or months, until rested from the overwork of years. It was there that she met Mr. P. H. Rishel, a prosperous farmer in central Kansas. They fell in love with each other, and in March the following year they were married at the home of the friends she went to visit.

That was sixteen years ago. After three years a little son came to add yet further joy to their happy home, and in due time two others followed. Only one, the second son, Joseph, is now living. Reverses followed prosperity in their western home, and it seemed as though the "lean years" were leaner than the fat years had been fat, and as though there never was going to be good crops again there. Discouraged and disheartened, they came south, as thousands of others are doing, and settled near Long Beach, where they have engaged in truck farming. They live in a neat one-story cottage, and after the day's work is over are lulled to sleep by the music of the pines about them, and when the wind is fair by the songs of the sea that is only a little way off. Mr. Rishel and Joseph do the garden work, and Mrs. Rishel does all the work in the house. She has a chair with wheels, and pushes herself around faster than the average person walks. Her hands and arms are very strong with much use, and she lifts herself from the bed to her chair with apparent ease. She dresses herself with little difficulty, and then wheels to the low stool and washes herself, brushes her long, dark hair and coils it at the back, ties on an apron, and she is ready for the day's work.

Her kitchen is equipped with low cupboards that can be reached easily while sitting in her chair. The cooking utensils are also hung low, and a low cook table stands close to the stove. There she prepares the vegetables and meats, and wheels about and puts them to cook. She spreads the cloth on the table, and then places the dishes carefully and with precision.

The meals are not scant, nor are they wanting in variety because the "house mother" cannot walk. Dainty tea cakes, pound cakes, cup cakes, jellies, preserves, pies and vegetables are all served in the most tempting manner. If it is fried chicken she wants, it is no sooner thought than done. She wheels out on the gallery, leaves her chair by the steps, and, with a handful of corn in her apron, she climbs down the steps and calls: "Come chickey, chickey, chickey," and chickey comes, and before he knows it a fine Plymouth Rock has his neck wrung, and is being carried, kicking, into the kitchen.

Mrs. Rishel sweeps her floors, and scrubs, too, when it is necessary. She can wash her clothes and iron them, but usually hires that done. She makes the beds as quickly as any one that can walk. She wheels her chair on all sides of them, and when she is through giving the necessary touches they are comfortable and inviting. She makes all her own clothing, and most of the clothing for her son and husband, besides helping the neighbors occasionally with their sewing.

In the shipping season when vegetables are being shipped from Long Beach to northern cities by the car loads, Mrs. Rishel ties the radishes in bunches, polishes and packs the cucumbers, and does endless little odds and ends that always fall to the lot of a woman to do, and that only a woman can do.

Mr. Rishel peddles his vegetables, and days when he has work in the garden that needs his attention, Mrs. Rishel and her little son take the vegetables and deliver them to the customers. The spring wagon is backed up to the gallery, the end gate taken out, and Mrs. Rishel wheels her chair aboard and rides in it while on her rounds.

With all her busy life she is a good neighbor and a good friend. She visits the sick, and does for them whatever lies in her power to soothe them. Indeed, her presence "doeth good like a medicine," and she is always a most welcome visitor to sick or well. To the stranger she has words of encouragement when they grow discouraged trying to overcome the difficulties of gardening in a strange land and among strange people. She has a great, big, motherly heart, and boundless sympathy for the afflictions and troubles of others. Her life is a lesson to those who would as Longfellow suggests:

"Be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate."

But to the indolent and unambitious her life is a living reproof.

HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference.

Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible.

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Scott's Emulsion is more than food. It is a strong medicine. It rouses up dull children, puts new flesh on thin ones and red blood into pale ones. It makes children grow. Scott's Emulsion makes ordinary food do its duty.

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The Past Week in Business.

Evidences of further improvement are numerous. Labor controversies are less threatening, many settlements having been effected, while others are momentarily anticipated; wages have been advanced, not only through strikes, but in some cases voluntarily; traffic congestion has subsided until it is possible to deliver goods according to specifications; aside from some idle footwear shops, the leading lines of manufacture are very fully engaged, while jobbing trade is of exceptional magnitude. Retail dealings are also very large, the Easter stimulus being felt in all lines of wearing apparel. With domestic demands so vigorous, it is especially encouraging to notice a gain for the last week in foreign trade at the principal ports.

Pressure for iron and steel has not diminished perceptibly, yet the impression is growing that after July 1st the situation will become approximately normal, and it will be possible to secure deliveries with some degree of promptness. This is the more probable as there has been a further stiffening of quotations and additional importations, which would have been much larger but for the advance in foreign markets. For some time to come it is probable that foreign commerce exhibits as to this industry will be less satisfactory, but it is worthy of note that imports are mainly of pig iron, billets and sheets, while the exports of many lines of expensive machinery and other finished products are fully sustained. Large contracts are constantly under consideration for structural material on domestic account, including railway bridges, viaducts, car shops and office buildings. In this respect the domestic consumption this year will far surpass all records. Open weather has brought out a heavy tonnage of merchant pipe.

Both at the East and West there is a little more activity in shoe shops, yet productive capacity is not fully engaged, and new orders come forward slowly. Lower prices for leather and hides may make it possible for producers to accept recent bids, in which case sales would increase, but thus far only two staple grades have been shaded. Domestic hides are dull and depressed, although competition between the independent tanners and the combination caused an advance in dry hides. Advanced wages at cotton mills means a higher cost of production, and the market has hardened in consequence. Business under the new conditions has not yet been sufficiently large to establish quotations, yet some advances of 2 to 5 per cent. are recorded. Export sales are still checked by high prices. A helpful feature is the increased demand at southern jobbing centres. Woolens are quiet, with only a fair movement of staple lines, though some fancy grades are fully sold and out of the market.

Will Use Newspapers Only.

The Merchants Association of Shamokin has decided by resolution that after April 1st they will use the newspapers only for advertising purposes, and will refuse to have anything to do with "programs of all kinds, society, business, church and other directories, annuals, gudes, time tables, trading stamps, premium lists, registers, tickets, cards and all similar schemes." The merchants have been obliged to take this action in self defence because they have been continually obliged to take advertising and buy tickets from which they derive no actual benefit.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.
In effect Jan. 26, 1902

STATIONS.	EAST.				
	a.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M	
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 30	
Cameron	6 47	12 41		15 41	
Danville	6 57	2 41	10 19	5 51	
Catawissa	7 11	2 34	10 34	6 05	
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 10	
Bloomsburg	7 22	2 34	10 43	6 14	
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 21	
Lime Ridge	7 35	12 46	110 54	16 27	
Willow Grove	17 40	12 5			
Briarcreek	7 44	12 58		16 34	
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 41	
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	f11 10	6 47	
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	f11 15	16 54	
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 06	
Huntock's	8 27	3 31		17 17	
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 45	7 21	
Avondale	8 37	3 42			
Plymouth	8 41	3 47	11 51	7 31	
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52			
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 40	
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 45	
Forty Fort		4 07		5 10	
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 52	
West Pittston	9 10	4 17		7 56	
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 59	
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 03	
Duryea	9 23	4 29		8 07	
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32		8 10	
Taylor	9 32	4 40		8 18	
Bellevue	9 37	4 45			
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25	

STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M	P.M
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 35	f10 08	1 55	5 10
Bellevue	6 39			
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 03	6 19
Lackawanna	7 48	10 23	2 10	6 26
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 33	2 19	6 36
West Pittston	7 03	10 35	2 23	6 39
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	2 27	6 44
Forty Fort			2 31	
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50
Kingston	7 21	10 54	2 40	6 55
Plymouth	7 26	11 02	2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 25		2 54	
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12
Huntock's	7 45	11 17	3 06	7 17
Shickshinny	7 15	11 29	3 20	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	f11 43	3 30	f7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	f8 23		f3 50	
Willow Grove	f8 27		f3 54	f8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	f12 09	3 58	8 07
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 06	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 40
Cauliasky			f4 42	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 44	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.— B. & S. R. R. —NORTH

ARRIVE.				STATIONS.				LEAVE
a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.		a.m	p.m	p.m.	
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50	2.57	6.25	8.m
7.08	12.08	5.55	2.10	" P. & P	8.52	2.39	6.27	6.16
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5 42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.08	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.06	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.49	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.29	11.33	5.21	1.00	..Forks..	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.28	6.13	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.35	...Benton..	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	..Edson's..	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.10
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.08	Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
6.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
6.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central	10 05	3.52	7.51	9.00
6.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	Jam. City.	10.08	3.55	7.55	9.25
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LEAVE				Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902.				ARRIVE

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

In effect March 1, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG.

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.10 11.30 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.10 a. m., 3.36 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.10 a. m. 3.36,

For Catawissa weekdays 7.10, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.10, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 1.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 2 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35 8.23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 7.30 a. m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.26 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.28 3 46, 6.21.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf.

For ATLANTIC CITY — Weekdays. — Express, 9.00, 10.45 a. m., (3.00 Saturday only.) 2.00, 4.10, 5.00, 7.15 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 5.15 p. m. Sundays—Express, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 7.15 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a m., 5.00 p. m.

Leave ATLANTIC CITY, Weekdays —Express, 7.35, 9.00, 10.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.30, 7.30 p. m. Accommodation, 6.25 a m., 3.50 p. m.

Sundays— Express, 10.15 a. m., 4.30, 7.30, p m., Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m.

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For CAPE MAY—Weekdays—8.45, a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sundays, Chestnut st., 8.45 a. m. South st., 8.30 a. m.

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
Scranton(Sus.Av)lv	6 45	9 38	2 18	4 35
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	2 42	4 58
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..lv	7 25	10 55	2 45	5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 32	10 42	2 52	5 07
Nanticoke "	7 42	10 50	3 01	5 17
Mocanaqua "	8 01	11 07	3 20	5 37
Wapwallopen "	8 12	11 16	3 31	5 47
Nescopeck ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
	A. M.		A. M.	
Pottsville. lv	5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton "	7 05		12 55	3 05
Tomhicken "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 02		1 45	
Catawissa				4 0
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 01
Creasy "	8 30	11 30	3 52	7 04
Espy Ferry "	8 42	11 46	4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 14	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 42	1 24	5 10	9 45
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	
Milton "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven "	11 59	2 20	7 28	
Tyrone "	A. M.	3 00	8 30	
Kane "		8 25		
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	12 10	13 45		
Bellefonte ar	1 35	14 44		
Tyrone "	2 20	16 00		
Philipsburg "	4 35	18 02		
Clearfield "	5 25	18 45		
Pittsburg "	6 55	110 45		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 50	1 55	5 20	8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 50	110 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	3 17	6 28	110 20	4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	110 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	10 00	2 15		
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 45	4 05		
Pittsburg "	6 55	10 45		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	11 45	15 00	7 15	10 25
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg ar	6 55	11 50	11 50	5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m	
Pittsburg lv	7 10	9 00	3 00	8 00	
Harrisburg ar	2 00	4 20	9 30	P. M. 3 10	
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	
Pittsburg lv				8 00	
				P. M.	
Lewistown Jc "		7 30		3 00	
Sunbury ar		9 20		4 50	
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	a m
Washington lv	10 40		7 50	10 50	
Baltimore "	11 41	4 40	8 37	11 45	
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 25	8 30	11 40	
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Harrisburg lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	3 20	
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 05	
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	
Pittsburg lv	12 45		3 00	8 00	
Clearfield "	3 50			9 28	
Philipsburg "	4 40			10 12	
Tyrone "	7 00			12 25	
Bellefonte "	8 16		9 32	1 05	
Lock Haven ar	9 15		10 30	2 10	
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Erie lv	5 35				
Kane "	8 45			5 00	
Renovo "	11 50	6 45	10 30		
Lock Haven "	12 38	7 35	11 25	3 00	
	A. M.		P. M.		
Williamsport "	2 29	8 30	12 40	4 00	
Milton "	2 32	9 19	1 27	4 47	
Lewisburg "		9 05	1 15	4 42	
Sunbury ar	3 23	9 46	1 55	5 16	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	
Sunbury lv	6 45	9 55	2 00	5 25	
S. Danville "	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50	
Catawissa "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08	
E. Bloomsburg "	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15	
Espy Ferry "	7 42	10 47		6 19	
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30	
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 40	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	
Nescopeck lv	7 32	10 38	12 36	6 08	
Catawissa	8 23				
Rock Glen ar		11 22	5 05	7 28	
Fern Glen "	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34	
Tomhicken "	8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42	
Hazleton "	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 08	
Pottsville "	10 15		6 55		
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	
Nescopeck lv	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40	
Wapwallopen ar	8 19	11 30	3 20	7 02	
Mocanaqua "	8 31	11 52	3 30	7 01	
Nanticoke "	8 53	11 54	3 49	7 19	
		P. M			
Plym'th Ferry "	9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28	
Wilkesbarre "	9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35	
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M	
Pittston(S & H) ar	9 39	112 55	4 56	8 36	
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05	

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
ALEXANDER KNOUSE,
of Jackson Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
of Lycoming Co.
Subject to the decision of the Senatorial Conferrees of the 24th District.

FOR CONGRESS,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the decision of the Congressional Conferrees of the 17th District.

[The following announcements are subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Columbia County:]

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. FRED. IKELER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Catawissa Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
R. R. ZARR,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
JOHN K. MILLER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
GEO. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(South Side)
WILLIAM H. FISHER,
of Main Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(North Side)
GEO. W. STERNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briarcreek Twp.

Notice.

The attendance of the Jury empaneled for April 21, 1902 will not then be required, as the case which was expected to be tried has been settled by agreement of the parties.

BY THE COURT.

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HON. ANDREW L. FRITZ ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS IN MONTOUR CO.

The following is taken from the Danville *Intelligencer*, a paper owned by the late Hon. R. K. Polk.

Hon. Andrew L. Fritz, of Bloomsburg, announces in this week's issue as a candidate for Congress in this county for the next full term. The District is composed of Montour, Columbia, Northumberland and Sullivan counties.

Mr. Fritz was born in Northern Columbia county, and during his younger years worked on a farm and in the lumber woods. This experience has been the means of keeping him in close contact with the people, so that when a member of the Legislature he looked after their wellfare by working to have laws passed to protect the interests of the farmers and laborers. He taught schools for a number of years. After receiving a thorough academic education he studied law with Senator Buckalew, and has been in active practice in Bloomsburg since his admission to the bar. When a student at law he was Deputy Sheriff several years. He was afterwards receiver of taxes, town auditor, and Secretary of Town Council, which positions he filled with credit, and by his kind and obliging disposition he made many friends. He was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for eight years. He served on the Judiciary General, Ways and Means, and Appropriation Committees, the three most important in the House. He also served on a number of other committees. He took a prominent part when a member of the Legislature by laboring earnestly in the interests of the taxpayers, for equal taxation, the public schools, and to economize the expenses of our State government, and he was one of the most active and hardest workers during his entire service as a Member. He was against all measures to create new offices and to increase salaries. As a legislator he has met with marked success. He won the confidence of the people with whom he was thrown in contact, and did such excellent service in the legislature that the Democratic leaders of the State gave him the caucus nomination for Speaker, which position gave him the Democratic leadership of the House. He is truly a representative man of the people, and has gained a strong hold upon the Democrats of the State, and his personal popularity and upright life have won for him the respect of the people of all parties. His untiring industry and devotion to duty, together with his conceded ability, commend him to public favor, as is attested by his long service in the Legislature, where he possessed the high esteem of all, and where he was looked upon as one of the most popular and conscientious members of the House. There were few if any whose influence upon legislation was more potent for good than that of Mr. Fritz. He was always a great worker and scanned legislation closely, and was a forcible and ready debater, a good parliamentarian, and a Member whose close watch upon all matters of legislation kept him always prepared to intelligently discuss any measure that came up for action in the House. This extended legislative experience will be very valuable to him as a member of Congress. He is regarded with great respect in business and social life, and in all the positions which he has filled, he was held in high esteem by his fellow citizens of all shades of political opinion.

Mr. Fritz has no opposition for Congress in Columbia county. He received the nomination in that county in 1896 and in 1898, but at the conference of the four counties he was defeated on the claim that Montour or Sullivan was then entitled to the nomination, and gave his conferees to those counties. After the District nomination he worked and traveled for the Democratic nominees, first from Sullivan in 1896, and afterwards in 1898 and 1900, for our late Congressman. No man in the District worked harder and more effectively for Mr. Polk during his two campaigns previous to the November election than Mr. Fritz. His extended experience and high standing as a legislator and citizen will make him a strong candidate, and his past training will enable him at the beginning of the next term to take a prominent part in Congress.

Alexander Knouse, of Jackson township, is a candidate for Associate Judge. He announces his name this week, and he lays claim to the nomination because his section of the county has not been represented on the bench since Cyrus McHenry's time. In 1888 Mr. Knouse was a candidate for the nomination for sheriff and made a good run, but was defeated by John B. Casey. He submitted gracefully, and warmly supported the ticket. He has always been an active Democrat and believes in rotation in office. His section gives a big Democratic vote, and he and his friends feel that they are entitled to this recognition. Mr. Knouse asks for your votes at the primary election in June.

JAMISON CITY.

Dr. I. L. Edwards, of Benton, and A. L. Fritz, Esq., of Bloomsburg, were in this end of the county on Monday looking after the interests of the Pennsylvania Mining & Copper Co. Dr. Edwards is President and Mr. Fritz attorney for the company.

Drum Bros., successors to A. W. Vaughn & Co. in the mercantile business, are doing a nice trade. They have a large general stock.

M. Forbes took charge of the City Hotel on February 1st, succeeding J. P. Hill. Mr. Forbes has been in the business here for several years and is well known to the traveling public.

The hotel business is not what it was in this section a few years ago. At one time there were seven licensed places within a few miles' radius, five of them in Jamison and two at Central. They all boomed for a while, but the trade has fallen off, and four of them have closed up. Proctor Inn has not been open for the past four years.

Speaking of Proctor Inn, we notice handbills posted announcing the sale of all the personal property remaining there on Friday of this week. The real estate will also be sold at that time. It is a shame that such a fine property should have to be abandoned for want of patronage. It cost about $16,000, and there were few better furnished hotels in the state. Its location made it a most delightful place to spend a few days for recreation and rest, and lovers of nature had abundant opportunity to gratify their tastes by roaming around among the rocks and rills. But for some reason it did not draw sufficient patronage to make it a paying investment, and for the past few years it has been occupied by William Graham as a private residence. We understand that it can be bought very cheap.

The saw mill started up again on Monday after several weeks idleness. They have a large number of logs on hand, most of which are brought down the west branch over the Pentecost railroad. About thirty five hands are employed at the mill.

The Tannery is running seven hours a day now. Great quantities of hemlock bark are being prepared.

The Morning *Press* publishers have hung out a neat and attractive sign over their entrance to their office in the Dentler building.

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Know all men by these presents,
That the earth is big and round;
Whether rich, or poor, or distressed,
Millions of wealth, we have found.

All the land that we have leased,
In valley, hill-top, or mount;
From morn till eve, have not ceased
To search the Country all around.

Gold, silver, oil and copper,
Fill our treasures "heapin" full;
Sure, and this is not a whopper,
For each of us had a pull.

Sure, and we have not "buildin" been,
Such fine castles in the air;
Nor "dreamin" of a fairy land,
Where one never knows despair.

Home and friends we've sacrificed,
To appease our thirst for gold;
And no joke nor jesting here,
Our hopes turned to rust and mould.

Of course, while we believe that it is proper and right to develop our mineral resources by prospecting, at even some financial risk, we do not think that it is wise to risk all the savings of a life time for something that is entirely out of sight, in the hope of striking a rich find, which so frequently does not materialize.

A. U. Lesher's mother died at Bendertown last week and was buried in the St. James Cemetery last Saturday. She was a sister of Mrs. Stott McHenry of Stillwater.

Mrs. Susan Beishline of Jonestown died at the home of her brother-in-law, Harvey Ash near Stillwater last week and was interred in the Jonestown Cemetery last Sunday. Mrs. Beishline was the widow of A. W. Beishline of Bendertown who died a number of years ago. She is survived by a circle of friends and a daughter who lives in Hazleton.

At this writing the roads alternate to good and bad. O, what bad patches of roads!

Mrs. Alvin Dresher of this place is no better and great solicitude for her recovery is universally felt. But great apprehensions for the worst are feared.

Mrs. Sarah, relict of the late Philip Hess, died at her home in Espy Sunday night, at the age of seventy-eight years. Four children and a sister, Mrs. Franklin Shuman, and a brother ex-county commissioner Stephen Pohe, survive. She was also a half-sister of Mrs. Samuel Turnbach, of Bloomsburg. The remains were interred in the Afton Cemetery yesterday morning.

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Fresh From Fashion Centers. News that will interest Every Buyer, concerning New Spring Dress Goods. Some very pretty Silks, Stylish Tailor Made Suits. A Big showing of New Shoes for Spring. Newest, Nobbiest Walking Skirts. Season Furniture selling begins.

Dress Goods News.

The new gown stuffs are here. Ready to be talked about, ready to be inspected, ready to be sold. Needless to tell you that in choosing we have chosen just those weaves, just those colorings that fashion dictates, as being Popular. These hints your guidance.

38 inch Albatross in all the new colors for spring. The new spring goods for Waists and Dresses 50c. Vigero will be big sellers for spring. We show all the new colorings for spring. Price 85c and $1.25.

Canadence Cloth 44 in. wide in Blue mode, Tan, Brown, and Black. Price $1.00.

Bright Silk Weaves.

The new Silks this season outvie the products of all previous seasons, in beauty and price. Waists, Skirts, or Gowns, it matters not which. This store shows the wanted thing in Silk at the wanted price.

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Dining Chairs, set,	5 00 to 20 00

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TIME TABLE.

Leave Bloomsburg.		Leave Berwick.	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
5 00*	12 40	5 52	1 04
5 28	1 28	6 40	1 52
8 16	2 16	7 28	2 40
7 04	3 04	8 16	3 28
7 52	3 52	9 04	4 16
8 40	4 40	9 52	5 04
9 28	5 28	10 40	5 52
10 16	6 16	11 28	6 40
11 04	7 04	12 16	7 28
11 52	7 52		8 16
	9 39		9 04
	10 30‡		10 40

*From Power House. Arrive Bloom, 11 52
‡For Lime Ridge Only.

On and after January 9, 1902, the first car on Columbia & Montour Electric Railway will leave Power House, instead of Market Square, at 5.00 a. m. The last car for Berwick and points beyond Lime Ridge, leaves Bloomsburg at 9.39 p. m. For Espy, Almedia and Lime Ridge, last car leaves at 10.30 p. m. The last car from Berwick leaves at 10.40 p. m., arriving at Bloomsburg 11.52 p. m.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

WANTED:—A girl to do general house work. Good wages. Call at 222 West Third street.

The audit in the sheriff sale of the Carpet mill property has been continued to Friday April 4th at 10 o'clock a. m. R. R. John is the auditor.

FOR RENT.—Cheap house—7 rooms, heated with steam, on reservoir hill. WM. CHRISMAN.

WANTED:—Reliable man for Manager of our Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing.

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In our enlarged quarters we hope to receive all our old and many new customers in the finest Drug Store in Central Pennsylvania.

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W. S. RISHTON,

Ph. G., Pharmacist

PURELY PERSONAL

Chas W. McKelvy, Jr. went to Wilkes-Barre Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Wagonseller is spending this week with friends in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. H. Brooke spent Tuesday in Berwick.

Freas Hicks, of Catawissa, was in town on Tuesday. He will move to Bloomsburg next week.

Mrs. Charles T. Hendershott, of West Fifth street is the guest of relatives in Nanticoke.

Miss Ruth Turner returned last Friday from a visit with friends in Lopez and Wilkes Barre.

Miss Elizabeth Hartren spent Sunday in town. She returned to her home in Danville on Monday.

Elwell Funk came home from Lehigh University on Tuesday to spend his Easter vacation of a week

Miss Leta Dieterick returned home on Monday from Danville where she visited relatives for a few days.

J. S. Wilson and family, of Greenwood, left Monday morning via the Lackawanna for West Liberty, Iowa

Mrs. James W. Lewis, of Alleghany, visited her mother, Mrs. Thos. Vannatta, on Iron street over Sunday.

Horace Kelly and Harry Renninger, two young Shamokinites, spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Bloomsburg.

Harry Little and wife have gone to Mexico where he will be employed by the Greene Consolidated Copper Company.

Walter O. Green came up from Danville and made a brief visit in town Saturday. He edits the Montour Democrat.

E. P. Williams and wife spent Sunday with the latter's brother Harvey Dietrick at the Susquehanna Hotel, Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Laubach and grand son Eddie Kitzmiller went to Philipsburg Tuesday to visit their daughter.

Miss Mame Gruver came down from Nanticoke Saturday and spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. John K. Lockard, on Fifth street.

Jas. C. Brown and Isaiah Hagenbuch have returned home from Mexico where they visited the property of the Keystone Copper Company.

Hon. Geo. W. Rhoads, of Herndon, Pa., was entertained over Sunday by his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deiffenbach.

George M. Kline, of Watsontown, transacted business in town Saturday and visited his brother C. H. Kline, of the Bloomsburg National Bank.

Rev. W. M. Frysinger and Rev. W. M. Whitney are attending the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church at Bellefonte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wren and little daughter, of Lewistown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods on Iron street. They attended the opening of the Berwick Store Company Saturday afternoon and returned home on Monday.

Look into B. A. Gidding's very attractive windows and get some ideas of men's wear for Easter.

Lockard's hall is now being used for dancing, since it was vacated as a lodge room.

Miss Lillie Doak, the fashionable dress-maker, is in Philadelphia this week looking up new spring styles.

Go and hear Hon. Fred Ikeler's lecture on "Agitators" at the High School to night. Admission 15c. Proceeds for benefit of the school.

Clark & Son's display of millinery is a very pretty one. Their large show window is full of attractive head wear.

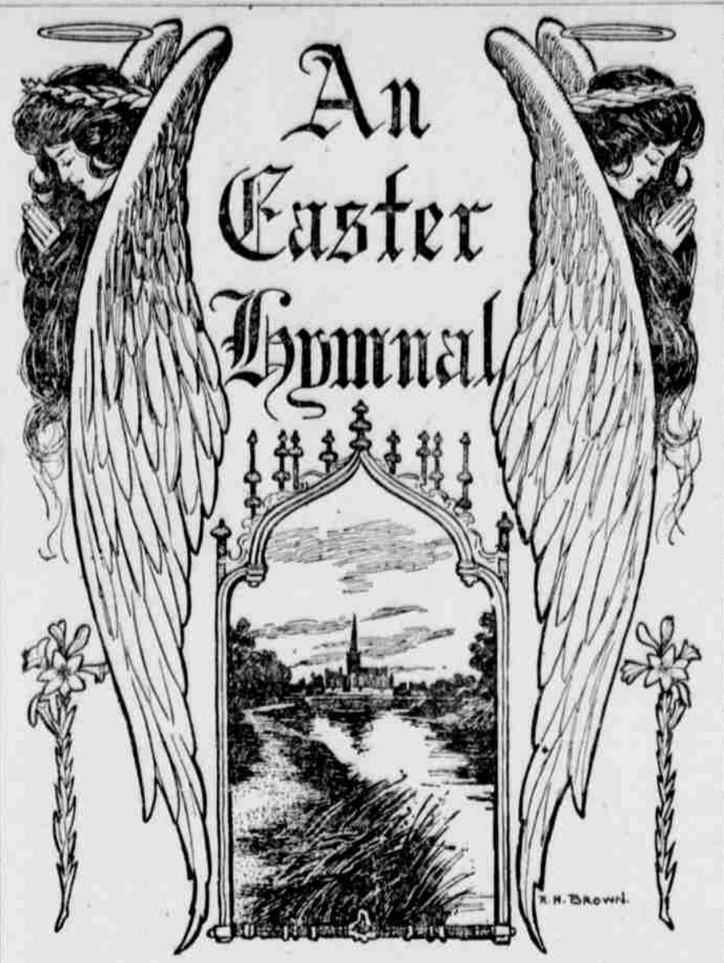
Commencing with Easter day and continuing until October, Sunday evening services in the churches of town will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

C. B. Robbins will leave here for Spokane, Washington, in a few days. He goes out in the interest of his gold mining company.

William Leverett Esq., of Philadelphia will spend Easter with his mother and sisters on Normal Hill.

"Down and Up" gave good satisfaction to a fair sized audience at the Opera House Tuesday evening. The company has arranged to play a return date here Saturday evening.

R. E. Hartman makes his initial bow to the public to-day, as successor to I. W. Hartman & Son. Never before has this well known business stand shown such a brilliant exhibit of spring fabrics. A string orchestra will furnish music from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon, and from 7 to 9 oclock to-night, tomorrow night and Saturday night.



A Pearl-gray line in the tender East. Like to a nun new-blessed at prayers the Dawn came forth from cloister of the Night. The velvet buds trembled ecstatically and the birds in the branches of the greening trees twittered minor notes of sweet expectancy. The paling stars withdrew from stream and lake their myriad reflections but in the bosom of the waters grow a steadier light born of the constant skies. Then suddenly upon the tremulous air broke the mellow chime of bells. Full, soft and deep the measured tones proclaimed the tidings of great joy. "I am the resurrection and the life," they seemed to say. Straightway the Dawn put on a roseate hue and all the chirping birds burst forth in rapturous song.

Then down the dim aisle of a church fragrant with fair flowers came one to kneel before the altar, chanting thus:

Heart-sick of doubt and heavy-footed I
Creep back to thee, O Master of the days,
A lonely voice beneath the far-stretched sky,
A dust speck blown innumerable ways.

And a voice from the altar answered him:

However shod he yet wins to the goal
Who sees not with the eyes, but with the soul.

Then came another, delicate and frail; the rustle of fine silken skirts followed her, but in her eyes great Want had made a home. And thus she prayed:

The rich, deep color of the rose that blushed
At ardent gaze of yester-summer's stars,
'Neath careless feet to formless dust is crushed—
See on my brow its thorns have left their scars.

And the voice from the altar answered her:

All things through pain return at last to Me,
On every brow the sweat of blood must be.

Another came, tall, high-browed, stooped and pale with pouring over books in search of Truth. He, kneeling, cried aloud:

One year ago the lily springing up
Pushed back the cruel Winter in thy name,
Where now the fragrance of its blessed cup?
Where now the beauty of its sacred flame?

Out of the depths the voice replied:

Still one by one the stones are rolled away,
The lilies fade, the lily is for aye.

And then came one upon whose handsome face a cloud of sorrow rested heavily. Upon the rail he bowed his proud young head to murmur:

One year ago she knelt beside me here
To kiss the book and murmur "Love is All!"
To-day my soul goes crying far and near—
There is no answer to its wailing call.

Then a great voice filled the church, and all kneeling there were struck with awe at sound of it. It said: "This be my answer to all prayers, all doubts, all fears":

The velvet buds are on the branches' tips—
Think thou her kisses died upon her lips?
I come, I go, take all forms for my own,
I Love eternal! Love and make no moan.

Then the church was still, and the world was still, save for the soft inquiring call of a robin in a distant tree top. And as the devotees passed out of the holy church the sun came up the East, flooding the earth with glory and making all his own.

Charles Eugene Banks.

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Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

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TALK NO. 12.

Distance.

There are some people who can read and sew for almost any length of time without becoming tired. They do not have headache or any of the usual symptoms of eye strain. But there distance vision is not good They find it difficult to read signs distinctly or to recognize people when they meet. This is a defective condition and should receive professional attention without delay. While there seems to be no symptoms of overwork, the eyes are really upon a strain almost constantly. They are not in perfect focus and are compelled to make an extra effort at all times. This effort will eventually injure the eyes and the symptoms and irritation will appear when it is too late. If you find that you do not see at a distance as well as you ought to, I want to see you. I want you to tell me all about your eyes. I will show you glasses that will make your vision clear and will advise you how to care for and preserve your sight. I do not charge for consultation.

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Notes.

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WHEN BABY COMES.

"Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the everywhere into the here.

Where did you get your eyes so blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and spin?
Some of the starry spikes let in.

Where did you get that little tear?
I found it waiting when I got here."

The fact is as sad as it is true that the baby finds the tear waiting to dull its blue eyes, and stain its soft cheeks. At the first it "has no language but a cry." Its one necessity is but to give expression to its suffering, and for that a tear suffices.

The mother who stoops in anguish over the wailing child would do anything to ease its suffering. But she is helpless. The time when she could have done so much for her child is past. She did not realize that in those anxious nervous days when she shrank from the ordeal of motherhood she was preparing suffering for the baby.

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Mrs. Annie Blacker, 629 Catherine Street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Your medicines have done wonders for me. For years my health was very poor; I had four mishaps, but since taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' I have much better health, and now I have a fine healthy baby. I have recommended your medicines to several of my friends and they have been benefited by them."

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ENGAGED GIRLS BARRED.

London Doctors Say They Should Not Be Allowed to Serve as Trained Nurses.

"No engaged girls need apply" is the latest phase of the nursing profession. Doctors and matrons have, it appears, been discussing the subject, and have come to the conclusion that damsels who are engaged to be married should not be admitted as probationers to training schools because, in the opinion of those staid, matter-of-fact persons, they only dally with nursing until the time comes to trip lightly into marriage, and thus stand in the way of those who intend to devote themselves whole-heartedly to their profession, says the London Telegraph.

Moreover, doctors and matrons entertain a strong suspicion that not a few of these giddy candidates seek the privilege of wearing a nurse's uniform, with all the attraction it possesses, for the purpose primarily of working havoc among the hearts of medical students and others with the view of speedy marriage. An argument used on the other side is that even young women who are engaged to be married would derive inestimable advantage from passing a year or two among nurses and learning something about how to treat simple maladies such as occur frequently in households. That may be so, but nursing is now a recognized profession, and those engaged in it do not look favorably on those whom they regard as matrimonial interlopers. So the engaged girl probationer is to be shelved.

On Wednesday, April 2, 1902 the Lackawanna Railroad will sell round trip tickets to New York at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $1.00. Tickets will be good to return up to and including April 7, 1902. 2t

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 21, 1902.

The announcement on Monday that the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives had determined to report favorably upon Representative Crumpacker's resolution providing for the appointment by the Speaker of a select committee to investigate the question of suffrage in its relation to Congressional representation in the southern states, caused great indignation among the democratic representatives in Congress who see foreshadowed by this initiative another force bill and all the attendant resuscitation of the animosities which once existed between the North and South. Representative Richardson, democratic leader of the House, told me Thursday that the democrats would use every legitimate effort to prevent this undesired end. He said, "I regard the whole movement as an attempt at the violation of the rights of the South. It is pernicious and fraught with danger. Any investigation of this nature, if undertaken at all, should be undertaken on purely non-partisan ground and there is every reason to believe that the action of the proposed committee would be partisan in the extreme. That the republican leaders should contemplate such a move at this time is a revelation, even to me, of the weakness they feel in approaching the coming elections but they will defeat their own objects for such methods will not receive the support of their own party. There is no question but that it will prove a boomerang and will result in material democratic gains."

Senator Bailey of Texas, whom I saw in regard to the proposed move, expressed himself as follows: "It is a matter of grave regret to me that the leaders of a great party in their desire to serve partisan ends should permit themselves to take action which is calculated to disturb the growing feeling of peace and goodwill between the North and the South and which all patriotic Americans have striven to promote. Of course there is no question but that this action is aimed at certain Southern states. That is admitted even by the promoters of the movement and the result must be the renewal of that sectional strife in politics which we have all tried long and successfully to obliterate. The Southern people have abandoned force and every objectionable method of preserving their homes and saving themselves from inevitable disaster and have relied on purely constitutional means and I am loth to believe that the better element of the republican party in the North will approve of this political move. It is ill-advised and narrom in conception and naturally every democrat will resist it to the utmost."

Representative Sulzer, speaking for the democracy of New York, said: "This attempt by the republicans of the House is not fraught with danger. It will be condemned not only by the Northern democrats but by Northern republicans. It will make hundreds of votes for the democratic party and would unite the party as would nothing else I could think of. As legislative action it will be a failure, as a political move it will be disastrous to the party which gave it birth.

Were the investigation to be carried on impartially in the Northern as well as in the Southern states and by a non-partisan committee, were the legislative frauds of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and other Northern states to be as thoroughly investigated as the suffrage question in the South, the democrats would not object to the proposition, but they realize that such is not the case and they can only regard it as an attempt to limit the voice of the Southern states in the affairs of the nation. As such it will be vigorously resisted.

On Monday the republicans added one more to the long list of class measures they will be asked to account for to the people at the polls, when they voted in the Senate for the passage of the ship subsidy bill. The measure was passed with but six dissenting republican votes and even the amendment offered by Senator Pettus of Alabama, which placed a limitation on the amount which might be expended under the provisions of the bill, was rejected, so that if it becomes a law there is no telling what the cost will be to the government. Every resource of logic and rhetoric which could be summoned to the defense of the rights of the people was used against this pernicious measure by its democratic opponents in the brilliant debate which preceded its passage but to no avail. There is considerable gossip attached to its passage and it is said that a direct trade was made between those senators from the west whose constituents are opposed to the measure, and the senators from the east, votes for the anti-oleo margarine bill being promised in exchange for votes for the subsidy bill.

On Tuesday the Senate devoted itself to the consideration of the bill for the protection of the President. Senator Bacon of Georgia, defending his amendment making the provisions of the bill applicable only to those persons who might assault the President, or his possible successors, because of their position, severely arraigned the growing tendency of the republicans to legislate on lines similar to those of monarchical countries and condemned the quotation of Great Britain on every hand. The bill is expected to pass today. It will be followed by the anti-oleo margarine bill and that, in truth, by the Chinese exclusion bill. The program of the republican steering committee is to pass the bill repealing the war taxes with a minimum of debate, take up the eight remaining appropriation bills and adjourn early in June, avoiding, in as far as possible, all further discussion of those questions on which the democrats hold opposite views from themselves as they realize that the debates which would follow their consideration would be productive of telling effect in the coming election. I am told that even the Philippine government bill will be permitted to go over to the short session, as the republican leaders believe that further discussion of the Philippine question before the election will be productive of injury to the party. "Keep the people in the dark as far as possible," will be the motto for the rest of the session.

The House of Representatives is still at work on the River and Harbor bill but hopes to send it to the Senate this week. As predicted in a previous letter, the House republicans have yielded to the pressure brought to bear on them by the President and the Speaker, and have agreed to support the Ways and Means bill providing for reciprocity with Cuba to the extent of a 20 per cent. reduction of the Dingley Tariff rates for a period limited to December 1st, 1903.

Last week at a democratic caucus of the House, resolutions extending sympathy to the Boers, urging Great Britain to entertain peace proposals and pleading the democrats to use every effort to secure the adoption of similar resolutions by Congress, were adopted.

Act of 1899 is Unconstitutional.

So Says Judge Wheaton.

Judge Wheaton, of Luzerne County, has decided that the act of 1899, which provides that County commissioners shall purchase bridges is unconstitutional.

In part Judge Wheaton finds that the Act of 1899 is special legislation, because it relates to toll bridges only, also because of the toll bridges to which it relates. It legislates only for those upon which the tolls "have become burdensome to the people," and because of such toll bridges upon which the tolls have become burdensome, it covers only such as at the date of its approval, May 5, 1899, "shall have been erected and now in use," making no provision for such bridges as come within its terms, which may be erected and in use after that date.

The judge says: "Treating the act as an attempt to classify bridges, and conceding that the class is particularly described, to wit: 'certain toll bridges,' and a proper reason given for such classification, to wit: 'burdensome tolls," is the result reached calculated to produce uniformity as to the designated class, or the contrary of uniformity?"

The judge then goes into the law and shows that the Act is not consistent, that toll bridges erected before the Act of 1899 could be purchased by the provision of that Act, while those erected after the passage of the Act would come under the previous Act of 1876. He concludes:

"I see no ground for distinguishing between a special and local Act conferring power upon bridge companies, as for example, to collect certain rates of toll, assumed to be founded upon a necessity arising out of the location or cost of a particular class of bridges, and special or local Act conferring power upon some body to something with reference to depriving certain bridge owners of their property and franchises. Both are special and local laws relating to bridges, and unless founded upon classification, and a right of such classification, arising from necessity, and so framed as to be likely to produce uniformity with reference to the class for which legislation is intended, they are equally obnoxious to the constitution.

"For these reasons I am of the opinion that the Act of May 5, 1899, is unconstitutional."

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8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache.....	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo..	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods....	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.....	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough	.25
27	Kidney Diseases.....	.25
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Some blondes are blue-eyed, but more are peroxide.

HEART-SICK PEOPLE.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a heart tonic that never fails to cure—is swift in its effects—goes closer to the "border land" and snatches from death's grip more sufferers than any other remedy for any family of diseases and ailments in the category of human sufferings. Gives relief in 30 minutes.
Sold by C. A. Kleim. —38

The grindstone is one stone that's never left unturned.

THE HOMELIEST MAN IN BLOOMSBURG, as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price, 25 and 50c. 3 13d4t

Lords' Day Week, April 6-13, 1902.

TO THE PASTORS OF COLUMBIA CO.—

Science more and more points man to God. It accumulatss proof that "Rest one day in seven or suffer" is nature's law, written by God all through the material, mental, social and spiritual realms. History says Man's Holy Rest Day is a chief foundation of individual and national liberty and prosperity, as well as of Christian life. Those ancient statesmen, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Nehemiah, declared its desecration to be the chief cause of national ruin. It is "a holy pause that God may have time by his own touch to repair the waste and mischief wrought during six days, and exalt toward his own ideal."

Yet the tendency to debase this Holy Day into a holiday has acquired terrible momentum; and the saloon powers imperiously demand its surrender to their greed. But there is no more reason for deciding by local option whether we surrender the Sabbath to the saloon than for so deciding whether we surrender marriage, the other Edenic institution, to polygamy.

If this day for man's purification and exaltation is debased into a holiday and saloon day, our nation must soon descend from its pinnacle of glory and opportunity, such as no nation has before achieved, to degradation and ruin.

Is it not time that all lovers of Christ and humanity unite in vigorous, organized effort to avert this ruin? God is able and eager to help; but only in answer to united, earnest prayer and selfdenying activity. Several recent events greatly encourage such prayer and activity, notably the conditioning of the nation's gift to the St. Louis Exposition on a contract to close it every Sabbath, the stopping of Sunday excursions in several cities, especially in Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Georgia and Nebraska, and in Canada, and the successful demands of some labor forces are very generally co-operating with the Lords' Day Alliance in opposition alike to the work day and the holiday Sundays. We, the un lersigned, therefore remind all lovers of Christ of the twenty-fourth annual *Lord's Day Week*, April 6 13, and urge them to devote as much of it as practicable to prayer that God will arouse the whole church to zeal in educating all citizens by persistent use of the voice and press to understand its true nature and worth, and in securing such Sabbath sentiment as shall make keeping it holy a joy, and impel officers to enforce Sunday laws.

We especially urge every one to enforce such prayer and effort by example, having no fellowship with Sunday papers, trains, trade, or sports, and filling the day with joyful worship of God and service of humanity.

We request each pastor to preach on this subject during this week, and each church, young people's society, and W. C. T. U. to devote at least one meeting to its prayerful consideration, seeking three definite results 1st, A Higher Standard of Sabbath Keeping among Christians, 2nd, Release of as many as Possible from Sunday toil; 3rd, Preventing Sunday Amusements, Especially Sunday Excursions and Games.

We urge that leaflets in reference to the Sabbath be distributed during that week in every home, and as far as possible arrangements be made for such distribution bi monthly thereafter.

Rev. J. B. Davison, Milwaukee, Wis., Field Sec'y., Wisconsin Sunday Rest Day Ass'n.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, Toronto, Canada, Field Sec'y. Lord's Day Alliance of Canada.

Rev. W. F. Crafts, Ph. D. Washington, D. C., Supt. National Reform Bureau.

I. W. Hathaway, D. D., New York, N. Y., Sec'y. American Sabbath Union.

T. T. Mutchler, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa., Sec'y., Philadelphia Sabbath Ass'n.

Edward Thomson, D. D., LL. D. Atlanta, Ga., Sec'y. Sunday League of America.

M. D. Kneeland, D. D., Boston, Mass., Sec'y. New England Sabbath Protective Association.

Mrs. Mary E. James, Brooklyn, N. Y., Pres. Woman's National Sabbath Alliance.

Mrs. Varila F. Cox, Tabor, N. J., Supt. Sabbath Observance Dept. National W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Annie A. Rutherford, Toronto, Pres. Dominion W. C. T. U. of Canada.

M. E. Gearhart, Supt. Sabbath Observance, W. C. T. U.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Forest fires have done great damage at Eastport, on Long Island.

A compulsory industrial arbitration court has been established at Sydney, N. S. W.

A strike of velvet weavers began in the Cheney silk mills, South Manchester, Conn.

The French chamber passed a bill appropriating 600,000 francs for participation in the St. Louis exposition.

At Las Palmas, Canary islands, the warehouses of Elder, Dempster & Co. were damaged by fire to the extent of $60,000.

Tuesday, March 25.

Four men were killed and three injured in a freight wreck in Ohio.

Deaths from cholera at Medina and Mecca in ten days numbered 470.

A violent outbreak of students has occurred at Plock, Russian Poland.

An alleged postoffice robber was caught after a thirteen months' chase.

The regular schedule was resumed on the Lehigh Valley railroad after the February floods.

United States supreme court declared valid bonds issued by the Tulare (Cal.) irrigation district.

Monday, March 24.

Farm laborers to the number of 150,000 are on a strike in three provinces of Italy.

A census report showed the annual egg production of the United States to be 1,293,819,186 dozen.

Mr. David Bispham, who lost his voice while singing at Worcester, Mass., has fully recovered.

Christian Nelson was arrested in Texas on bigamy charges. He is alleged to have married eleven women.

At Canandaigua, N. Y., a person known for five years as William C. Howard died suddenly, and an autopsy showed that the supposed man was a woman.

Saturday, March 22.

Oxford defeated Cambridge in the annual field sports.

Lord Francis Hope received a divorce from his wife, who was May Yohe.

A fight occurred between students of the Omaha Medical and Dental college.

Marshal Su's force of 20,000 men is said to have deserted to rebels in southern China.

Stewart Fife was acquitted at Savannah of the murder of Frank W. Richardson.

The surrogate of Dutchess county, N. Y., decided that the collateral inheritance tax must be paid on gift deeds.

Friday, March 21.

The Boer envoys sailed for Europe.

Ex-State Supreme Court Justice Noah Davis died in New York.

Eleven men were drowned in a collision of fishboats near Nazareth, Portugal.

The president nominated Senator Stranahan to be collector of the port of New York.

The Iowa legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the playing of baseball or football on Sunday.

Thursday, March 20.

King Edward has set the custom of taking snuff.

The Missouri supreme court declared boycotts legal.

The big Frisco traction deal was closed by payment of over $18,000,000.

Edward H. Green, husband of Mrs. Hetty Green, died at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Chinese rebels in the southern provinces again defeated the government troops.

Guevarra, who succeeded Lukban as rebel leader in Samar, agreed to surrender.

Lord Kimberley, Liberal leader in the house of lords, was reported seriously ill.

Miss Roosevelt In German Cartoon.

BERLIN, March 26.—Simplicissimus, an illustrated journal noted for the brutality of its cartoons and which has often been confiscated by the police because of its irreverence toward high personages, appeared yesterday with a drawing representing Miss Alice Roosevelt at sea in an open boat, an immense fat hog in one end of the boat and Miss Roosevelt standing in the other holding a pig wrapped in the stars and stripes. This drawing is inscribed, "We received your prince; you must admit our hogs."

Cecil Rhodes Is Weaker.

CAPE TOWN, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes experienced a bad heart attack yesterday evening, from which he did not rally as he has done from previous attacks of this nature. At midnight he was weaker than at any time during his illness. Oxygen is administered to the patient daily, and he is frequently tapped for dropsy. His friends entertain little hope for his recovery.

Alice Roosevelt's Name Honored.

BERLIN, March 21.—Emperor William has ordered that a small yacht now in the service of the German admiralty at Wilhelmshaven shall be named the Alice Roosevelt. The yacht has just been put into commission. She has hitherto been without a name, but was listed in the navy as D. 2.

An Oil Gusher In Ohio.

BARNESVILLE, O., March 21.—The Unity Oil company of Pittsburg has struck an oil gusher a few miles southeast of here. The oil shot up fifty feet above the derrick and is flowing at the rate of 300 barrels a day. Two wells recently drilled by the company produced only gas.

Methodists to Get Together.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—As a result of the meeting here of a joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church South the general conference of the northern church will be urged to adopt at its next meeting a plan for federation in several branches of work.

OTIS RETIRES.

The General Says He Will Not Travel Nor Write a Book.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Today General Elwell S. Otis is a private citizen. After forty years in the United States army he has turned over the command of the department of the lakes and the department of the Dakotas to Colonel McCaskey of the Twentieth infantry, who will remain in charge until the arrival of General Arthur MacArthur, who succeeds General Otis.

General Otis will remain two days more in Chicago before leaving for his home in Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Otis and

GENERAL OTIS.

the general's three daughters, who have been traveling in the south, will join him there.

"I am glad to be retired," said the general. "I have been a long time in harness and am ready for a little leisure. When I feel like work, I have enough private business to keep me interested. I will not travel. I've had enough of that. I won't even write a book."

General Otis is in excellent health, despite his sixty-four years of strenuous life.

OLEO BILL DENOUNCED.

Dishonest and Unjust, Says Money. Rhen Unseated In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A sharp attack on the pending oleomargarine bill was made in the senate yesteday by Mr. Money (Miss.). He denounced the measure as "unconstitutional, immoral, dishonest and unjust." He said it was a proposition to tax out of existence one industry for the benefit of another and was "protection gone mad." On behalf of the working people of the country he appealed to the senate not to enact the bill into law and declared that if it could be voted on by secret ballot it would not receive a dozen votes in the senate.

The house by a majority of 10 unseated Mr. Rhea (Ky.), a Democrat, and seated in his place J. McKenzie Moss, who was formerly a Democrat, but who, according to his brief, is in accord with the Republican party on the dominant issues. The Republican majority in the house is 43. While only two Republicans, Hanbury and Vreeland (N. Y.), voted with the Democrats, enough Republicans remained away or declined to vote to reduce the majority to 10.

Wireless Telegraphy For Alaska.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—General Greely has invited bids for supplying a system of wireless telegraphy between Nome City and St. Michael, Alaska, 104 miles distant across Norton sound. Bidders must prove the capacity of their apparatus by sixty mile tests along the Atlantic coast.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominally at 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.85½@4.85¾ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85½. Bar silver, 53⅞c. Mexican dollars, 43¾c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	97¼	Ontario & West.	32⅞
Ches. & Ohio....	45½	Reading	56⅜
Del. & Hudson.	170⅝	Rock Island	179
Erie.....	36⅝	St. Paul	163⅝
Gen. Electric....	324	Sugar Refinery.	132
Lead.....	18⅝	Texas Pacific ..	40⅝
Louis. & Nash..	106⅝	Union Pacific ..	99⅜
Manhattan Con.	133½	Wabash pref. ..	42⅝
Missouri Pac....	100⅝	West. Union ...	89⅞
N. Y. Central...	162⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Ruled quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents, $3.75@3.90; winter straights, $3.75@3.85; winter extras, $3.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.90@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened easier with cables, but rallied on covering and foreign buying; May, 78⅛@78⅝c.; July, 78½@78 11-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firmer on a scare of shorts, later easing off a little; May, 63¾@64⅛c.; July, 63⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but fairly steady; track, white, state, 59@59c.; track, white, western, 59@59c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15.75@16.75; family, $17.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 9.92c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 22@27c.; creamery, 22@28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16c.; western, at mark, 16c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 50½@51c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@5¼c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6⅜c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 92½@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; fairly steady; veals, tops, $8@8.50; common to good, $5@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,060 head; fairly active demand and 5@10c. higher for heavy grades; Yorkers, $6.60@6.70; light do, $6.45@6.50; mixed packers, $6.75@6.85; choice heavy, $6.85@6.95; pigs, $6.10@6.20; roughs, $5@6.25; stags, $4@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,600 head; stronger for good lambs and full steady for sheep; choice lambs, $6.60@6.75; good to choice, $6.50@6.60; culls to fair, $5.50@6.40; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.75@6; common to extra mixed, $5.25@5.70; culls and common, $3.75@5.15.

Many Youthful Sovereigns.

Many other Spanish sovereigns began to reign in early youth, among them Alphonso VIII. at 11, Alphonso II. of Aragon at 13; Ferdinand II. of Castile at 16, Ferdinand IV. at 14, Philip IV. at 16, Charles II. at 14, Philip V. at 18, Louis I. at 16 and Isabella II. at 14. Alphonso XIII. is extremely intelligent and of a good-natured, frank, truthful character. It seems singular, however, to find that the successor of Charles V. should to-day be so circumscribed by a democratic constitution that his executive power is considerably less than that enjoyed by the president of the United States.

IT SCARES PEOPLE

Who come of a consumptive family when they begin to cough and the lungs are painful. But it is a fact beyond disproof that consumption is not and cannot be inherited. The microbe which breeds disease must absolutely be received by the individual before consumption can be developed.

Men and women who have been afflicted with obstinate coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs, emaciation and weakness, have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the cough, heals the lungs, and builds up the body with solid flesh.

"When I commenced taking your medicines, eighteen months ago, my health was completely broken down," writes Mrs. Cora L. Sunderland, of Chaneyville, Calvert Co., Md. "At times I could not even walk across the room without pains in my chest. *The doctor who attended me said I had lung trouble, and that I would never be well again.* At last I concluded to try Doctor Pierce's medicines. I bought a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' took it, and soon commenced to feel a little better, then you directed me to take both the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did. Altogether I have taken eighteen bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' twelve of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and five vials of 'Pellets.' I am now almost entirely well, and do all my work without any pain whatever, and can *run* with more ease than I could formerly *walk*."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All those two certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situate in the borough of Catawissa, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

ONE OF THEM:—Northwardly by lands late of Isaiah John, Eastwardly by the old ferry road and lands of the Catawissa RR. Company, southwardly by lands of W. G. Yetter, and westwardly by lands of the N. and W. B. Rwy. Company, containing about

One and One-Half Acres,

including all buildings and improvements thereon, with all fixtures and machinery therein

THE OTHER OF THEM:—On the north by lot of ground formerly owned by H. P. John, on the east by the P. and Reading Rwy. Company, on the south by lands formerly belonging to the estate of George Scott, deceased, and on the west by the Susquehanna river, and containing

One and Three-Fourth Acres,

together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the machinery and fixtures therein, and the franchises, rights, appurtenances and privileges whatsoever of the mortgagor in anywise relating thereto or connected therewith, including all improvements, buildings and machinery and fixtures hereafter placed therein by the mortgagor.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of William H. Rhawn and J. A. Gule, trustees, vs. The Hamlin Car and Wheel Manufacturing Company, and to be sold as the property of The Hamlin Car and Wheel Manufacturing Company.

DANIEL KNORR,
RHAWN, Atty. Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece of ground situated in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of Giger street, the point of intersection with Sixth street, thence by said Giger street north twenty-five degrees west one hundred and sixty feet to an alley, thence along same south sixty-five degrees west eighty feet to corner of lot of J. H. Benscoter, thence along same north sixty-five degrees east eighty feet to the place of beginning. Said premises made up of two town lots as plotted out by J. H. Giger, each lot having a frontage of forty feet on Sixth street by one hundred and sixty feet in depth, whereon are erected a large new two and one-half story frame

DWELLING HOUSE

the first floor of which is finished in hard wood, with water in sink, and out-buildings, with young fruit trees in the yard.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Co-operative Building Bank vs. James H. Benscoter and to be sold as the property of James H. Benscoter.

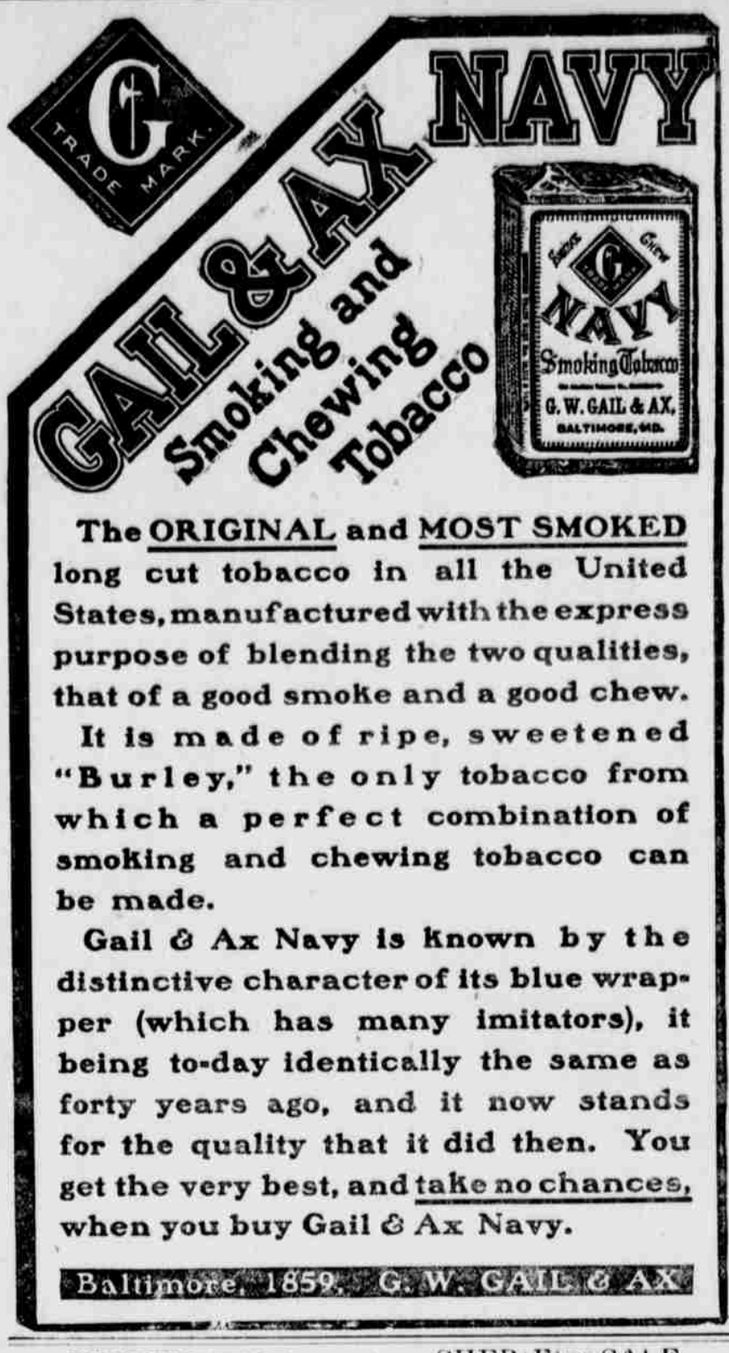
DANIEL KNORR,
JOHN, Att'y. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

ESTATE OF BRIDGET SHILLING, LATE OF CENTRALIA BORO, DECEASED

Letters of administration on the estate of Bridget Shilling, late of Centralia Boro, Columbia Co., Pa. deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

3 13 BRIDGET V. SHILLING,
EDWARD J. FLYNN, Atty. Administratrix.



The ORIGINAL and MOST SMOKED long cut tobacco in all the United States, manufactured with the express purpose of blending the two qualities, that of a good smoke and a good chew.

It is made of ripe, sweetened "Burley," the only tobacco from which a perfect combination of smoking and chewing tobacco can be made.

Gail & Ax Navy is known by the distinctive character of its blue wrapper (which has many imitators), it being to-day identically the same as forty years ago, and it now stands for the quality that it did then. You get the very best, and take no chances, when you buy Gail & Ax Navy.

Baltimore, 1859. G. W. GAIL & AX

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain lot, message or tenement of ground situated in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Sixth street eighty-five feet east from Giger street, thence north twenty-five degrees west, one hundred and sixty feet to an alley; thence by said alley north sixty-five degrees east, eighty-five feet to an alley running parallel with Giger street; thence by said alley south twenty-five degrees east, one hundred and sixty feet to Sixth Street; and thence by said street south sixty-five degrees west, eighty-five feet to the place of beginning. It being the eastern half part of four lots which J. H. Giger and wife by their indentures bearing date the 18th day of April and the 24th day of September, A. D., 1898, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county of Columbia in Deed Books, Vols. 65 and 66 at pages 413 and 393 respectively did grant and confirm unto William L. Hill.

Whereon are erected a two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and a barn with other out buildings. A good well of water and fine young fruit trees planted on the lots.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Co-operative Building Bank vs. William L. Hill and to be sold as the property of William L. Hill.

DANIEL KNORR,
JOHN, Att'y. Sheriff.

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Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Co-operative Building Bank vs. Fred Girton and to be sold as the property of Fred Girton.

DANIEL KNORR,
JOHN, Atty. Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, April 7th, A. D. 1902, by Wm S. Moyer, J. J. Brown, Wm. M. Reber, C. W. Runyon, James C. Brown, N. U. Funk, C. A. Kleim, Grant Herring, C. M. Creveling and H. A. M'Killip, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Irondale Electric Light, Heat and Power Company," the character and object whereof is "for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying electric light, heat and power, to persons, firms and corporations, in the Town of Bloomsburg and vicinity," and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

GRANT HERRING,
H. A. M'KILLIP,
3 13 3t Solicitors.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain one and one-half story

BRICK BUILDING

and lot, or piece of ground and curtilage, appurtenant thereto, situate at the southeast corner of the intersection of West Sixth street and the right of way of The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company, in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly by said Sixth street, eastwardly by land of The Keystone Foundry & Machine Works (now E. B. Brower), southwardly and westwardly by the right of way of the said Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Frank Ulmer and Henry Ulmer, trading as the Ulmer Leather Company, vs. Theodore F. Conner, and to be sold as the property of Theodore F. Conner.

DANIEL KNORR,
DUY, Att'y. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY DEFIBAUGH, LATE OF FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of W. B. Pennington, administrator of said deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, in rooms 5 and 6, on the second floor, in Lockard's building, corner of Main and Centre streets, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, April 3rd, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. H. MAIZE,
3 6 4t Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eli Wilson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Eli Wilson, deceased, have been granted to Thomas A. Murdock to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

THOMAS A. MURDOCK,
or to Administrator.
JOHN G. FREEZE, Atty., Milton, Pa.
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The A. & T. Biograph Co. has changed the route of the trip upon which it will start next week. The company will go south, through Maryland, instead of New York State.

Rev. Joseph Hunter, of Berwick, is assisting Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian church. Services are being held every evening.

Death came to Mrs. Helen Troxell at her home in New Columbia on Sunday. She had been in a very feeble condition for some time past, having been the victim of two severe strokes of appoplexy. A husband and three children, survive. Mrs. J. P. Thornton of Catharine Street, is a sister.

The Liberty Fire Company's ball to be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, is going to be a big success. A large number of tickets have been sold, and a good attendance is assured. Foulke's orchestra will render the music.

New Series Open April 1.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg, will open a new series on April 1st.

This association will mature its first series on that date, having run 123 months, showing a net profit to the investors of 12 per cent. per annum. During this period there has been 2321 shares issued to 434 share holders, 134 loans were made.

No losses have occurred; but one mortgage has been foreclosed during 10 years. Where is the National Association that can show such good results?

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Secretary, A. N. Yost.

Orangeville News.

Miss Blanche Eves has returned to Philipsburg where she is engaged in the millinery business.

Rev. Mr. Sharretts is ill with the grip.

Mrs. C. M. Cooke was in Bloomsburg one day this week.

Miss Della Harman has returned from Wilkes-Barre.

Savona Megargell has entirely recovered from her attack of sickness.

Mrs. Dildine is again on the sick list.

George Fleckenstine has purchased a fine pair of bay horses.

The street commissioners have begun to work on the streets. We sincerely hope some substantial roads will be put in this spring.

Mr. Ricketts is again confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Patterson and her daughter Edith, will move back into town sometime in April.

Misses Mae Keller and Helen Welsh spent Sunday at Forks with Miss Cora Ammerman.

Rev. Tubbs has gone to Bellefonte to attend Conference.

George Henrie has nearly finished a very successful school year at Forks.

William Roan is working in J. W. Conner's foundry.

A. M. DeWitt has a fine display of lace curtains.

G. S. Fleckenstine has ordered a quantity of maple syrup from Ohio.

Those who wish to hire any teams to have ploughing done this spring had better attend to the hiring at once as many of the available teams have been engaged.

The different churches are preparing for Easter services. It is expected that the attendance at these services will be large.

Millard Conner, our postmaster, was on the sick list last week.

David Herring and Will Monroe who started to work last week in the machine shops at Berwick, have changed their work, although they are still in Berwick.

D. W Hicks was away on business nearly all last week. He was also away a part of this week.

John Hayhurst is working in Berwick.

Mr. Bardo is doing double duty now, that of a teacher and Street Commissioner. He appears to enjoy both.

Many people went to Berwick on the trolley last Saturday to attend the opening of the Berwick Store Co. Not many of them came away with bundles, most of them went to see the store and to hear the music by Oppenheim's orchestra, of Wilkes-Barre.

The spring term at the Normal opened on Tuesday with a very large attendance.

Townsend's windows have put on their Easter holiday attire and are showing many styles of spring neck-wear and gent's goods generally.

Hear Hon. Fred. Ikeler's lecture on "Agitators" in the High School Auditorum to-night. A brilliant orator, a good subject, and a worthy purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woods of East Street will move to Wilkes-Barre the first of April, and take up their residence with the latter's sister Mrs. Blodgett on Blackman street. Mrs. Blodgett for a year or more past has been living with the family of G. P. Frymire of town.

Mrs. Susan Beishline died at the home of Harry Ash in Stillwater, Friday morning, of last week. The funeral occurred Sunday. Services were held at the house and also in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jonestown, after which interment was made in the Jonestown Cemetery. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Thomas of Hazleton, Pa.

Sunday was an ideal spring day, and our people were out in large numbers enjoying the delightful weather. East Fifth Street, as usual was a favorite walk, and that well paved thoroughfare, was lined with people all afternoon. The trolley cars too were well patronized, and had the open cars been in service it is quite likely that the amount of travel would have been still larger. It is to be hoped that the coming Sabbath will be a pleasant day.

What promises to be the greatest attempt of the present era in stage realism will be seen at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday night in Lincoln J. Carter's famous melodrama, "The Fast Mail." The play is known throughout the country for the completeness and magnitude of its mechanical effects. The production is under the personal supervision of its author, Lincoln J. Carter. Special scenery is carried for the ten complete sets to be used in the play. In the second act a steamboat is shown with the boiler room and intricate machinery and its glowing furnaces. The boat is blown up by a tremendous explosion, and the wreck is seen going down in mid-river. The great railway scene is another of the unprecedented achievements of this performance in the direction of realism. A freight train of fourteen cars is run across the stage with an illuminated caboose and a practical locomotive. The fireman and engineer are seen at their respective stations, which gives the picture an even more realistic aspect. A mail train comes speeding by, catching the mail pouch just as everyone has seen it do many times in actual experience. In the last act Niagara Falls are shown in all their natural beauty. The soft moonlight adds to the effect, and the scene needs only the addition of the suspension bridge to complete the whole effect.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office April 8, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Mar. 25, 1902":

Miss Hattie Hughes, Guiseppe Nazzani.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. Mellick, P. M.

Drain on the Treasury.

Rebuilding the Bridges Destroyed by Recent Floods.

A drain on the treasury of the state that will be no small matter, will be the rebuilding of the bridges destroyed by the recent floods. Auditor General Hardenburg said that it will be an uncertain problem.

The matter of new bridges to take the place of destroyed ones has but lately been taken advantage of by county commissioners, although the law has been in operation since 1895 but now that it is understood a rush is anticipated, and the state cannot get out of paying for the bridges, particularly those across navigable streams, and almost all of the streams, big and little, are classed as navigable.

Scanlon & Co. have commenced work on the trolley line below Rupert. The entire line down the tow path was so badly damaged that the work will all have to be done over.

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San Francisco, Cal., March 3, 1902

E. Packham, Jr., Esq.
Treasurer Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Co.
618 Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry as to the output of bullion from Stonewall Mine, the books of the bank show that there was received the following amounts during the months and years stated, prior to the death of the late owner.

	1888	1889	1890	1891
January	$25,590 14	$18,501 68	$15,334 32	$11,627 07
February	8,029 44	11,080 50	29,664 55	16,154 40
March	28,776 38	19,275 72	31,362 41	13,198 98
April	24,052 71	22,513 03	16,431 37	17,175 01
May	78,255 49	12,154 75	33,093 56	
June	7,574 59	11,414 67	45,120 99	
July	12,525 59	11,549 09	37,789 94	
August	22,633 35	25,035 77	27,318 28	
September	9,901 51	18,568 97	11,842 00	
October	7,475 29	19,527 38	54,755 19	
November	19,915 52	22,828 85	29,983 98	
December	21,206 06	17,666 68	32,537 10	
	$265,936 07	$220,117 09	$365,233 69	$58,155 46

1888	$265,936 07
1889	220,117 09
1890	365,233 69
4 months in 1891	58,155 46
Total for 3 years and 4 months	$909,442 31

(Signed) JAMES K. WILSON
(Signed) L. I. COWGILL
Trustees for
THE SATHER BANKING CO.
(Now San Francisco National Bank.)

Mr. Wilson writes, under date of March 3rd, as follows: "Have spent several days with the people of the United States Mint here proving our figures, to which you wished me to affix my name.

"These figures are not only absolutely correct as verified by the United States Mint returns at San Francisco, but we can increase these figures previous to January, 1888, if you desire us to do so. In my researches at the Mint, between 1880 and 1885, I have already found $188,958.00; $20,466 output January, 1880, from a little ten stamp mill; February of that year $21,492.00; then in 1885 running but a little time only, $75,000.00 more was taken out. I have invited here the Statistician of the United States Mint, Mr. Yale, to look up further history. It seems that this Mr. Yale, as a young man, worked as an assayer at the mine away back in early days. From the croppings at that time he took away about one hundred pounds of very rich ore showing free gold largely (so he says), which he brought here to melt up and make a present to his wife.

"He has that ore now and I presume if the parties who are promoting the sale of this property wished it, it could be obtained at its value. It seems to me it would be a great thing to have it, because what I am saying to you is entirely reliable and authentic.

"You may think I have delayed, but you do not know the amount of effort I have put into this since the receipt of the draft which you wished me to sign, and herewith enclosed. I could not, nor would I, affix my signature until I knew these figures were exactly correct."

This mine has not been worked since the death of the late owner, as the insolvency of his estate caused prolonged litigation, from which the estate has been extricated **and an absolutely perfect title vested in this Compay**, who will now proceed to work this mine, which is perfectly equipped with a 20-stamp mill in perfect working order, and all the necessary machinery for pumping, hoisting, etc, and will also begin immediately, and prosecute as rapidly as possible the exploration of all the gold mining portion of the estate, and to develop its other industries.

The value of the Company's ground, for gold mining, is also proven by the large number of mines, opened in the same formation, in the well-known mining districts of Banner and Julian to the North, and by the development of equally productive mines to the South of the Company's boundaries.

Accurate accounts of the details of the operations of the Stonewall mine and mill are not obtainable, but the record in the Bank shows that Six Hundred and Fifty seven Thousand, Sixty Dollars and Thirty six Cents ($657,060.36) of value in bullion was produced from January, 1888, to July, 1890, during which time only an old 10-stamp mill was in use. The full capacity of such a mill would be thirty (30) tons for each twenty-four (24) hours, and if worked continuously, during the time named, the amount of ore handled should have been about twenty-seven thousand (27,000) tons, thus showing an average value per ton for the ore of about Twenty-four Dollars (24). This is extraordinary, and perhaps unequalled, on a strictly free milling proposition. Nothing whatever was done with the tailings, under the old management.

Col. S. H. Lucas, our General Manager, states strongly his belief that he can so open up the Stonewall mine as to block out, during the next eighteen months, sufficient reserves of ore to enable him to work continuously a 40-stamp mill which would have a capacity of one hundred and twenty (120) tons per day, which, at the same average, as is shown in the past, would mean the production of Twenty-eight Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($2880) per day in gold. As the operation of a stamp mill is practically continuous, barring accident, it is safe to figure on three hundred and fifty (350) working days in the year; this would show a product of One Million and Eight Thousand Dollars ($1,008,000), equal to 17 per cent. per annum on the entire capital stock of the Company, **from a single mine**, out of the dozens that may be discovered on the property of this Company, to say nothing of its other great resources.

The estate is all of great fertility and abundantly watered; about one-third is heavy timber, cedar, oak, pine and fir; one-third mesa land, and the remainder valley lands; the two latter of great value for stock raising, agriculture and fruit growing. A portion of the heights, commanding extensive views, of great beauty, over the semi-tropical country below, and of the coast and ocean, will bring high prices, when placed in the market, for hotel and residential purposes.

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